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## HUBBARD TALKS ON BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

FRA ELBERTUS IS SPEAKER AT THE ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

LECTURES AGAIN THIS EVENING

Public May Hear Famous Literature at Opera House on "The March of the Centuries."

The tenth annual memorial service of the Dixon lodge was conducted at the Family theatre Sunday afternoon, the members and their families nearly filling the theatre to pay honor to the deceased members of the local lodge. The service this year was made especially interesting by the address of Elbert Hubbard, editor of the Philistine and the famous Little Journeys and many other books. His addresses as well as his books are full of epigrams and he always dishes up an intellectual feast which leaves a good taste in the mouth and a clear head the day after. One may not believe everything he writes or says, but this is not necessary to a full enjoyment of the charming raiment in which he dresses the truth.

The Elks and the Roycrofters must be of a kin, for the spirit of each is "The Brotherhood of Man." and this was the appropriate subject of Mr. Hubbard's address. Through all of his writings this thought may be traced and the Dixon Elks could not have selected a better representative of the order to address them upon this occasion.

An Elk is not easily discouraged, and had Hubbard not been an Elk he would probably have missed his engagement Sunday afternoon, for he was delayed in Canada by a wreck and knew that he would miss his train from Chicago to Dixon. He arranged by wire for a special train, however, and reached Dixon in time for his engagement.

The memorial service opened with a prelude by Slothower's orchestra, which was a pleasing feature of the program. The opening exercises were ritualistic and conducted by Exalted Ruler George C. Dixon. The stage was set with lodge furniture and decorated with flowers and flags, in the background a tablet containing the names of the deceased members of the lodge, successively illuminated as they were read by the secretary. The invocation was by Chaplain A. B. Whitcombe. This was followed by a fine vocal solo by Willard Beech, after which the speaker was introduced by the exalted ruler.

Mr. Hubbard opened his address by saying that it is cause for great congratulation that the world has passed the time when it feels sorrow for the dead; their work is done; their hands are folded; they are in the hands of the infinite God. My address this afternoon, he said, is to the living and for the living. We are not preparing to die, but preparing to live, and we want to live as though we were to live forever and to live as though we were to die tonight. Every day we live should be a preparation to live as well as to die. We are traveling toward the beautiful city and the ideal. We will never reach the ideal, for if we should reach it it will cease to be an ideal. A world without effort would not be our ideal. Improve the present and the future will take care of itself.

The best book written in a decade, said the speaker, is "The Life of a Bee." In it the writer draws a parallel from the fact that the bee alone makes no honey, the bee lost from the hive has no intelligence. The hive is close to some of the great secrets of infinity. The hive knows what it wants to do and does it. All of our intelligence has other people in mind. Anything we do is done for other people; any other course is the result of insanity. We help ourselves as we help others.

The Elks are workers. They make their money out of their friends—their enemies will not trade with them. Any man who does not make a friend when he makes a sale is in the line for the referee in bankruptcy.

### JOB HARRIMAN

McNamara Confession May Hurt Him in Mayoralty Campaign.



Photo by American Press Association.

An Elk always has plenty to eat—and sometimes too much to drink. He pays his debts—when he gets around to it.

When you do too much for a man he will not do anything for himself. Make two grins grow where there was only a frown before. Truth is not a thing to impart—it is a thing to live.

These are but samples of the many epigrams which illuminated Mr. Hubbard's address. Man is a transient thing, said the speaker; reasoning and being unreasonable; the highest manifestation of divine energy. Men are not good or bad—men are good and bad. Man is not yet created—he is in process of creation; the sixth day has not yet passed.

Wherever hands clasp in friendship, there is brotherhood. We have been used by an unseen providence for an unseen end, and that is mutual help. The Elks are essentially American. The Elks are not banded together to help Elks but to help humanity. The devils are not all coal black nor the saints pure white—we are all a slate gray; there is good in all of us, and we might all be better.

Business is carrying things from where they are plenty to where they are needed. We thrive through helping humanity. The brotherhood of man is simply a matter of business. God is on our side and nothing can harm us but ourselves. We believe in the hands that work, the minds that think and the hearts that love.

Mr. Hubbard enlivened his address with many amusing stories of his travels and philosophical observations, and all who heard him Sunday afternoon are anxious to hear his address at the opera house tonight on "The March of the Centuries."

The memorial exercises were concluded with a beautiful vocal solo by A. J. Winkle, the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by the lodge and audience and the benediction by Rev. Mainwaring.

### In Memoriam.

Frederick A. Truman, 1843-1903  
Ernest O. Fry, 1881-1904  
Royal Jones, 1869-1904  
Charles D. Ramsey, 1841-1905  
Farnk S. Ayres, 1873-1905  
Elmer W. Leivan, 1885-1907  
Charles H. Hughes, 1847-1907  
John C. Gray, 1877-1907  
Jackson H. Hiller, 1846-1907  
Louis O. Rosbrook, P. E. R., 1866-1907.  
Charles F. Ball, 1863-1907  
Olwin E. Burright, 1881-1908  
Fred W. Tillson, 1877-1908  
Benjamin F. Shaw, 1831-1909  
Sumner D. Eastwood, 1836-1909  
Louis Stephan, 1855-1909  
Seeley Scofield, ———-1910  
Bert A. Sturtevant, 1870-1910

### BID ON SEWER JOB.

The board of local improvements met this afternoon to consider bids for the Galena avenue and Tenth street sewer. However, but one bid was submitted, that of Gaffney & Nesbit, who offered to do the work for \$2054, \$22.83 below the engineer's estimate. The board deferred action on the proposal until 7:45 o'clock this evening.

## DEMOCRACY'S BIG GUNS TO GATHER

POLITICAL LOVE FEAST TO BE HELD IN FREEPORT IN FEBRUARY

CHAMP CLARK ONE OF SPEAKERS

Gov. Marshall of Indiana, Mayor Harrison of Chicago, and Others To Attend

Freeport, Dec. 3.—A democratic "love feast" at which many of the leaders of the democratic party, one of them a probable candidate for president of the United States, will be present, will be held in Freeport some time in February. The love feast will be similar to the famous democratic banquet held in Freeport in 1908, at which time William Jennings Bryan virtually announced his candidacy for the presidency of the United States.

Champ Clark, who is now speaker of the national house of representatives, and apparently the most likely candidate for the democratic nomination for president in 1912, will be in attendance. Other prominent democrats of national fame who will be present are:

Governor Marshall of Indiana.  
Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago.

Lawrence B. Stringer, a former candidate for governor of Illinois.

J. Hamilton Lewis, who was a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Illinois and who was present at the 1908 love feast.

Former Mayor E. F. Dunn, of Chicago.

There will be other prominent democratic leaders present.

Covers for Nearly 1,000  
It is planned to hold the banquet in the Masonic temple. Arrangements to have between 500 and 1,000 present at the banquet will be made. There were 800 present at the love feast in 1908.

When the banquet was held here in 1908, William Jennings Bryan in his speech practically announced his candidacy for the presidency.

Arrangements will be begun at once for the big event.

## BIDS FAREWELL TO LOCAL CHURCH

DR. CRYOR PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON AND IS BIDDEN GOD SPEED.

The Presbyterian church was packed to the doors by 7 o'clock last evening to hear the beautiful sacred concert and the farewell sermon of Dr. Cryor.

During the 12 years of his pastorate here Dr. Cryor has been very broad in his religious views, and counts among his friends many from other denominations, both protestant and Catholic. He has visited the poor and sick, wherever he found them, and has cheered many a heart and has been a great comfort in many a home, both in sympathy and in a financial way. He leaves the Presbyterian church with material blessings, such as the church has not experienced in its history, and it is with many regrets from many people that he leaves Dixon. In his farewell sermon of last evening he reminded his hearers to be mindful of the little things in life, the kind word, thought and kind deeds, and to live a deeply spiritual life. The address was somewhat of a departure from the usual farewell sermon, in that there was not the slightest spirit of criticism of any kind, but manifested his usual broad Christian charity which he has not only preached but lived. At the close of the service Dr. Cryor held an informal reception and everyone present said a kind goodbye and gave a hearty handshake. The choir gave a beautiful concert at the request of the pastor, singing his favorite songs and hymns.

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DIPHTHERIA KILLS 150 IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 2.—Diphtheria is raving in Berlin. Over 1,200 cases have been reported within the last two months, with 150 deaths. The authorities claim the deaths are chiefly among the poorer people who refuse to obtain antitoxins.

## BULLETIN

### ROCKEFELLER HAS RESIGNED

RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

New York, Dec. 4.—Special to Telegraph—John D. Rockefeller today resigned his position as president of the Standard Oil company and also as a director in the company. John D. Archbold was elected as his successor.

### MAT. DIETERLE DIES AT MILLEDGEVILLE

AN AGED AND RESPECTED RESIDENT, WELL KNOWN IN COMMUNITY.

Mathias, Dieterle, one of the aged and honored residents of Milledgeville, died at 1:45 Sunday morning as a result of a relapse attending a general breaking down of health following many years of illness. He was 75 years of age and moved to Milledgeville from his farm in the country 15 years ago, making his home in a comfortable residence he purchased in the village. He was a hard working man and notwithstanding his ill health visited his farm every day. He will be greatly missed not only by his family, but by everyone who knew him, for beside providing liberally for the members of his family he was kind and charitable to all and made many warm friends, being well known in Sterling and Dixon as well as in the community where he resided.

Mr. Dieterle was a native of Germany, coming to this country when a boy. He joined the Lutheran church when young and was a great worker and faithful attendant of the church. Fifty years ago he was married to Miss Annie Swank, who with one son, Charles of Milledgeville, and nine daughters survive him. The daughters are: Fannie, Cora and Mabel at home, Mrs. Fred Pfundstine of Sterling, Mrs. Chas. Wold of Sterling, Mrs. John Hoffmaster of Dixon, Mrs. Will Sayers of Sterling, Mrs. Will Myers of Milledgeville and Mrs. Charles Diehl of Milledgeville. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Salome Wolber of Milledgeville, and fifteen grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a. m., Tuesday, at the Milledgeville Lutheran church and the body will be taken to the Jordan cemetery near Sterling for burial.

### CHICAGO GETS CONVENTIONS

Practically Decided by Both Parties to Meet in City by the Lake.

Washington, Dec. 4.—According to statements made here it has been practically decided that the Republican and Democratic conventions of 1912 shall be held in Chicago. That city is favored for convention purposes by the leaders of both parties.

For a time it was believed the Democrats would meet in Baltimore, but the Baltimore boom seems to have fallen by the wayside. The indications are that the Republicans will decide to meet in Chicago the last week in June and the Democrats early in July.

Aviator Killed in Porto Rico.  
San Juan, P. R., Dec. 4.—Tod Schriver, the American aviator, was killed during a flight at Ponce. He was making a flight over that city in a Baldwin monoplane when he lost control of the machine while making a turn. He fell 200 feet and died a few minutes after he struck the ground.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level  
Above data furnished by H. E. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.  
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:  
Sunday 35 24  
Monday 32 14

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Fair today, probably becoming warmer and somewhat unsettled tomorrow; moderate variable winds, shifting to southerly.

## 300 HORSES DIE IN BIG BLAZE

U. S. EXPRESS CO. SUFFERS \$100,000 FIRE LOSS IN NEW JERSEY.

KOHLSATZ DENIES INJUNCTION FOR LIGHT COMPANY

Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co. Gets No Aid From Judge—Four Killed in Wreck.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Special to Telegraph—Judge Kohlsaat today dissolved the temporary injunction issued by himself on petition of the Peoples Gas and Coke Co., asking him to prevent the enforcement of the city ordinance of gas at 70 1/2 cent rate. This throws the proceedings back into the state courts.

Four Killed in Wreck.

Kent, O., Dec. 4.—Special to Telegraph—Four persons were killed at this place today in a freight collision on the Erie.

\$400,000 Fire—300 Horses Die.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 4.—Special to Telegraph—Fire swept the United States Express company's plant here today. Two hundred wagons and auto trucks were destroyed and 300 horses were cremated. The loss is \$400,000.

### ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE S. D. & E.

Commissioner Van Bibber Saturday filed with City Clerk Grover a copy of the proposed ordinance making it illegal for the S. D. & E. to permit cars to pass on the Galena avenue bridge, under penalty of a fine of from \$25 to \$200 for each offense. The ordinance will have to remain in the clerk's files for one week before the council can take action on it.

### ELECT BASEBALL OFFICERS

The Dixon Stars Baseball association held a meeting Sunday afternoon, when the following officers were elected to manage the affairs of the team next season:

Manager—Edw. Whitebread.  
Captain—Charles Burke.  
Secretary—Charles Keenan.  
Treasurer—Jess Whitebread.

The members of the team have all joined the Y. M. C. A. and during the winter and early spring will utilize the gym for practice, both at batting and fielding. They will take part in many indoor baseball games and promise a fast and proficient team for next year.

### FUNERAL HELD IN DIXON ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Samuel Greenawalt, whose remains arrived from Sioux Falls, S. D., Sunday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at the Brethren church and was very largely attended, many friends expressing regard for the deceased with beautiful floral pieces. The remains were shipped to Hagerstown, Md., this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kline of Franklin Grove accompanying them. Mrs. W. W. Lehman also accompanied the remains.

### LEAVE FOR OREGON HOME.

Rev. S. S. Cryor and son Stanley will leave for their new home in Oregon tomorrow to prepare the house for the arrival of the family, who will leave later in the week.

### INSPECTION TONIGHT.

There will be an inspection of Company G at the Armory tonight and it is necessary that all members be present.

### MEETING OF PRESBYTERY TONIGHT

The meeting of the Presbytery tonight at the Presbyterian church is open to the public. At this meeting official action will be taken by which the pastoral relation between Dr. Cryor and the Presbyterian church will be dissolved. Those who have never witnessed such a ceremony may be interested in it. The meeting will be in the chapel.

### FIRE LOSS PAID.

The Orient Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., through its local agent, Wm. Philpott, has settled in full with Robert W. Sterling, fire loss sustained in the fire of Dec. 1.

## SEEK COMPETITOR FOR LIGHT CONTRACT

### SHAH OF PERSIA

Whose Kingdom Is Threatened by Russ Aggression.



## CHANGE IN TIME OF I. C. TRAINS

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CHANGES WENT INTO EFFECT SUNDAY.

An important change has been made in the time of running the Illinois Central trains, the new time card going into effect Sunday. The present time card is as follows:

South Bound  
No. 123 is now due at 11:15 a. m., former time 10:43.

No. 131 is now due at 5:10 p. m., former time 5:00.

No. 191, the local freight, is due at 8:50 a. m., former time 9:50.

North Bound  
No. 132 is due at 9:50 a. m., the same as formerly.

No. 124 is due at 5:30 p. m., formerly 5:22.

No. 192, the local freight, is due at 12:30 p. m.

## ELK'S BAZAR WAS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

NETTED APPROXIMATELY \$1,300, TO BE TURNED OVER TO BUILDING FUND.

The tenth annual bazar of the Dixon lodge B. P. O. E., which was held in Rosbrook hall last week and which was probably the most successful bazar ever given by the lodge, came to an enthusiastic close Saturday night with the largest crowd of the week. The interest taken in the awarding of prizes held the crowd until late in the evening and as a result the dance floor was crowded during the entire evening, over \$124 being taken of the floor. The piano which was awarded went to Mike Blackburn and R. A. Leggett was the winner of the diamond ring. It is thought that the net proceeds of the fair will amount to approximately \$1,300, which will be turned over to the building fund. The members of the lodge and those who managed the fair are especially jubilant over the success of their venture and they wish to publicly express their thanks to all who assisted and attended, thus making that success possible.

### OHIO BANK IN HANDS OF COMPTROLLER

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Special to the Telegraph—The Union National bank, the deposits of which on Sept. 1 were \$2,374,000, did not open its doors this morning, the Comptroller of the Treasury taking possession. No statement has been issued.

COMMISSIONER VAN BIBBER, ENCOURAGED BY INTERVIEW WITH OREGON CO.

WILL INVESTIGATE FURTHER

Oppose Signing Tentative Contract With Lee County Lighting Company Tonight.

Another angle to the controversy between the city council and the Lee County Lighting company has been disclosed through an interview between Commissioner Van Bibber and Manager Jones of the Oregon Light and Power company, Saturday afternoon; and as a result of that interview it is expected the commissioners who have opposed the signing of the tentative contract between the city and the local lighting company will increase their efforts to prevent the signing of the papers.

May Come Early in Year.

In reply to a query from the commissioner if he would be able to furnish power to Dixon, Mr. Jones told Commissioner Van Bibber that at present the company's big plant at Oregon is undergoing extensive repairs, and that for the present he would be unable to do anything for Dixon.

But he assured the commissioner that soon after the first of the year the capacity of his plant would be increased to such an extent that he would be able to assume contracts for greatly increased service, and he promised Mr. Van Bibber to come to Dixon and enter into negotiations with the city council, if at that time the controversy between the city and the lighting company was not settled.

Inquired as to Service.

After receiving this assurance from the manager of the power plant, Mr. Van Bibber called up the officials in some of the places where the power is furnished by the Oregon company. The Mt. Morris officials told him that the service there had been excellent since the company has made repairs at its plant, and assured the local commissioner that the lights could not be better.

Amboy, Ashton, Franklin Grove and Polo also praised the improved service of the company and assured the Dixon officer that should the Dixon people contract with the Oregon concern there would be no reason for regret.

May Postpone Action.

As a result of these conferences over the telephone, in which Commissioner Gannon also took part, they will make a determined effort to have action on the pending contract with the Lee County Lighting company indefinitely postponed. At tonight's council meeting they will ask to have action deferred until they can make personal investigation of the service furnished to the cities mentioned, and should they be able to gain such postponement, they will undoubtedly visit the places before the next council meeting. It is very probable that Commissioner Schuler has not changed his mind regarding the contract and that tonight's council meeting will see the same three commissioners lined up against the contract.

To Appoint Fire Marshal.

Tonight's meeting of the council, being the first of the month, will bring forth some other business, including the passage of bills; and it is also very probable that Commissioner Gannon will recommend the man who is to succeed Ed. Hooker, resigned, as chief of the fire department. It is understood that Thomas Coffey is to be the lucky man. There are several applications for the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Hooker, and the elevation of Mr. Coffey, and the council will probably be called upon to fill the vacancy at tonight's meeting.

Thomas Higgins has returned from a short visit in Belvidere. Joe Glavin of Polo was here Sunday.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

RESPECTIVE

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

NOV. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Are susceptible to flattery to a large extent. Are magnetic, philosophical, psychic, inventive and full of fun. Have great self-control, especially if polarized. Have fine mental ability but a vein of sadness and anxiety runs through your nature. Have a love of travel, want to be on the go all the time, but never quite shake off the ties that bind you at home.

### Dodged "Obey"

Elgin, Nov. 29.—"I wouldn't promise to obey any man," Mrs. Mabel Waller Hough of Portland, Ore., told her fiancé, Heinrich Roussau, when he proposed to her several weeks ago. So the fiancé bought two tickets for Elgin, Ill., where Police Magistrate George R. Thompson has revised a wedding ritual, in which the clause "cherish and protect" is substituted for "obey." The couple were married here yesterday.

### Guests From Waukegan.

Mrs. A. L. Burnett is entertaining her father, Peter Nimsgearn, and Mrs. H. L. Hagerty and two sons of Waukegan.

### Scramble Supper Tonight.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society will have a scramble supper at the M. E. church parlors this evening at 6:15 and every member is expected to respond to the "telegram" announcing the event which is sent to them. The program for the evening will be furnished by the young men, and the Y. M. C. A. male quartet will sing. The affair is expected to be extraordinarily pleasant.

### Gave Dinner

Mrs. C. Salzman entertained at dinner at her home on Thanks giving. Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Salzman, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupel, Ottawa, Miss Daisy Hill of Ohio who is on her way home to Archer's Lake, and who has been visiting in the western states, Iowa and Montana, and who likes the west very much.

### Happily Surprised

Mrs. Clarence Stackpole was very happily surprised on Dec. 1, by 40 members of the W. R. C., who called at her home in honor of her 39th anniversary. A delicious scramble supper was served after which Mrs. Allie Read, Mrs. Myrtle Dollemeyer, Mrs. L. Myers delightfully entertained the guests. "Good night" was said by the happy company wishing the hospitable hostess many years of continued happiness and prosperity.

### Married

Yesterday evening, Nov. 21, at the Palmer House, Chicago, at 7 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Susan Ellen Moffatt of this place and Mr. Harry Kribs of Austin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Beckwith of Maywood in the presence of only a few friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. Kribs was the widow of the late

Wm. Moffatt and enjoys a large circle of friends and acquaintances, having followed the profession of trained nurse in this vicinity before her first marriage. Mr. Kribs, while not so well known here, is understood to hold a lucrative position with C. D. Peacock & Co., the large jewelry firm of Chicago. The couple will be at home to their many friends after Jan. 1, in Oak Park. The Times joins all in extending congratulations. Lee County Times.

### Farewell Reception

A farewell reception was given at Sugar Grove church on Saturday evening for Dr. S. S. Cryor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. A. Mainwaring of the Baptist church of this city. Both pastors are so well loved it is indeed difficult to become accustomed to the thought of their leaving. Not only by their congregations, but by many friends of the other churches and by many who lay no claim to any church, will they be sorely missed. Both ever ready with a word of comfort and cheer, and with a hand ever extended to the lowly and fallen, these men truly lived an example for their followers to follow in their holy work day by day. Every heart, as it holds regret will yet wish them both added glory and success as the years roll by. Rev. Cryor has accepted a call to the Oregon church, while Rev. Mainwaring is considering two very fine offers.

Thanksgiving decorations were used. Over 100 were in attendance and the guests were treated to a fine program of music and readings and a banquet was served downstairs. Expressions of appreciation were given by many there and Drs. Mainwaring and Cryor responded.

### Election of Officers

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., held a regular meeting Friday evening in Masonic hall. The election of officers was held as follows:

Worthy Matron—Miss Gertrude Youngman.

Worthy Patron—Adolph Eichler.

Associate Matron—Margaret Anderson.

Secretary—Miss Gertrude Castle. Treasurer—Max Eichler. (Re-elected to his ninth year.)

Conductor—Miss Ida Ware.

Associate Conductor—Miss Ona Woodburn.

### Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Mary A. Noble entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

### Entertain at Dinner

Mrs. W. W. Wynn and Miss Mary Wynn entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

### At Tea

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook entertained at tea last evening.

### Guests at Watson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert were guests at dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson.

### Gave Dinner

On Wednesday evening Miss Marie Brenner entertained a few friends at dinner for her friend, Miss Mary Peters of Eureka, Ill. After a very enjoyable dinner, the guests were invited to the home of Miss Gladys Hill where the evening was merrily spent in games.

### Scramble Supper.

Those who take part in the Guild entertainment to be given Thursday at the Family theatre will enjoy a scramble supper at the home of their president, Mrs. Z. W. Moss, on Wednesday.

### To Give Entertainment.

St. Agnes Guild will give a public entertainment at the Family theatre Thursday evening, Dec. 7. Bernice Friedline and Miss Aschenbrenner are among the attractions. There will also be a pantomime which will afford much entertainment.

### At Nachusa House.

Elbert Hubbard is a guest at the Nachusa House during his stay in Dixon.

### Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Clinton Judd, 316 Crawford avenue.

### Eighth Birthday.

Little George Alger was eight years old Saturday and 20 guests were entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alger, Saturday afternoon honoring the day. The house was prettily decorated in red and green, Yuletide colors, although a little in advance of the season. Games were played and the people en-

joyed a very merry afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and the young host received beside many good wishes, a number of handsome gifts.

### Moose to Dance.

The order of Moose, recently organized in this city, in which the members are exhibiting a great deal of interest, will give a dance to their friends and the public at the Macabee hall Friday night.

### Ladies of the Macabees.

The Ladies of the Macabees will meet tomorrow from 1:30 to 2:30 in business session and from 2:30 to 5 at a 10 cent tea and card party.

### Neighbourly Class.

The Neighbourly class of the M. E. church will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Philip Woolever at 7:45 at her home in Bluff Park. A social time will be enjoyed.

### Entertained Sunday.

Miss Nan Hunt entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

### Tea Club.

The Tea club will meet Wednesday with Miss Bess P. Ellis.

### Guests of Mrs. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine and Miss Norris were guests of Mrs. M. A. Noble at the Nachusa House at dinner.

### Entertain Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart and Mrs. L. F. Redfern will entertain the Lent a Hand Circle of the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the residence of Mrs. Redfern, 416 Jackson avenue.

### Dancing Party.

The second select dancing party of the Redheads will be given at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening, and the members of the club and those who have received invitations expect a happy evening. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music.

The hall is being nicely decorated by the young men in their favorite color (guess what it is). The ladies will each be presented with a carnation and the hosts will do all in their power to give their guests a delightful evening.

### At Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook entertained at Sunday evening luncheon Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eustace, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chandler, Mrs. Louise Steele and Miss Eustace.

### Scouts Entertained.

Rev. Whitcombe, the Master Scout entertained the Boy Scouts at his home Saturday.

### Mrs. Uplike Entertained.

Mrs. Maximilian Uplike entertained a few friends at tea last evening.

### At Parsons Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons entertained the Eells family and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge at dinner Sunday.

### To Attend Rally.

Mrs. Chas. McBride leaves for Chicago tomorrow to attend the great State Rally, to be given by the Ladies of the Macabees of the World, to be held in the First Regiment Armory Dec. 6 and 7. It will be one of the largest affairs ever given in Illinois by a fraternal order.

### Entertaining Club.

Mrs. Chas. Stiteley and Mrs. L. E. Edwards are entertaining the Parlor club of the O. E. S. this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stiteley.

Peoria Avenue Club. The Peoria Avenue club met with Mrs. J. S. Hauser today.

### At Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained seventeen guests at tea last evening.

### At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder entertained friends at dinner on Sunday.

### China Sale.

St. Ann's Guild of the Episcopal church will have a sale of china and fancy and useful articles next Saturday at 2 o'clock, at Tilson's drug store.

### K. C. Meeting Tonight.

There will be a meeting of Knights of Columbus this evening. Election of officers and business of vital importance.

### Candlelighters to Meet.

The Candlelighters will hold an all day meeting at the church on Tuesday and the regular meeting on Friday of this week. The ladies are all urged to be present as there is much work to be done. The bazar has been postponed until Dec. 12th.

## HUBBARD IS GUEST AT ELKS BANQUET

ROYCROFTER CHARMS HIS HOSTS AT NACHUSA HOUSE TODAY; SPEAKS TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE.

Elbert Hubbard, wizard of words, a man charmer, gave 28 members of the B. P. O. E. a mighty pleasant hour which, by the way, seemed like ten minutes, at the Nachusa house at noon today, at which time he was a guest at a small banquet.

Mayor Brinton introduced Mr. Hubbard and in his introduction he asked our noted visitor to kindly explain how a man might live up to the scheme of life that he has mapped out in his various writings. The mayor said that he himself found it very hard to do.

Hubbard's talk was accordingly along the lines of his life and his work at East Aurora, N. Y. He explained that he thought he was doing his share, although he did not say so in as many words, but when he got through his hearers were of the opinion that he had vindicated himself in a very satisfactory manner, and that he was doing his share.

Hubbard has made a prosperous, happy community out of what was a slow, dead little town, the location of which he describes by saying that Buffalo is half way between Niagara Falls and East Aurora.

Mr. Hubbard told how he happened to start the Philistine and how his first money from Dixon came in a subscription from the late Benjamin F. Shaw, whom he spoke of very tenderly as a "Dear, dear friend, who was fearless, great and good." Said Mr. Hubbard: "We are better people than he lived."

Mr. Hubbard spoke beautifully of Dixon and said many things about our town which, whether he meant them or not, sounded good, and were true.

In closing his fascinating talk the man of letters said: "Live every day as though you expected to live forever and live every day as though you expected to die tonight. I'm glad I'm here in beautiful Dixon. I'll remember you all a long time. God bless you."

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

This is the night for a new bill at the Family theatre and as usual the management has secured something good right from Chicago to entertain the patrons of the local house. The Musical Reeves present an act in which they use a variety of musical instruments and they are considered high class artists in their work. Wm. O'Carre and company give an Irish sketch, "Right from the Blarney Stone," which is classed as a headliner wherever it has appeared. It is a singing and talking act and comes well recommended.

### CAMILLE

The universal and continued popularity of the Dumas drama needs no emphasis. But not a few playgoers who've learned by distressing experience that the popularity of a play of ten means its crudity and its gross exaggeration might well bear in mind that Camille, far from being an East Lynne or Uncle Tom, is one of the most dramatic products of the nineteenth century theatre. It's a model, indeed, for the playwright who would seek to please the multitude with appealing sentiment or strong situation, and the more cultured people with an impressive, yet artistic disclosure of human nature.

The main part will afford Miss Reid the broadest emotional opportunity she has yet enjoyed.

J. J. Boyle will play Armand "opposite" the camilla-lady as her ardent, unconventional lover. Don't miss seeing Camille on next Wednesday at the opera house, as it will be one of the best dramatic events of the season.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Romeo and Juliet in two reels at the Princess tonight. The greatest love story ever written. A fine program. There will be shown a reel entitled "Two Two Lovers." A story of a discarded daughter and the resultant remorse of her step-father, who welcomes her home with her small child after her home has been destroyed by fire.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved father and grandfather, Samuel Greenwalt.

A. L. Moats and Family, W. W. Lehman and Family, Frank and Galen Walte.

### BOWLING TEAMS

#### PREPARE FOR CONTEST

Capt. Harpold, of the bowling team bearing his name, which made its debut in a close contest with Poole's team, announces that his team will meet the fast Heffley aggregation on next Monday night at the Smith alleys. The Harpold players have been doing some excellent practicing since their defeat by Poole's players and expect to put a victory to their credit in the coming game.

### A Handy Tool.

A combined fork and shovel has been invented by a Washington man, the scoop that forms the latter implement being removable.

### Stops Splashing.

Two small curved ribs within the spout of a new anti-splashing faucet prevent the water splashing as it issues, no matter what the pressure.

### No More Worry.

"Party that lost purse containing twenty dollars need worry no longer—it has been found."

### Its Usual Place.

"Sir, I want your daughter's hand." "Well, my boy, you can probably get it if you feel around in my pocket."

### The Boss Instinct.

"Does your wife want a vote?" "She wants two," replied Mr. Meekton; "mine and hers."

### Not Evenly Distributed.

One fool in a family ought to be enough, but it seldom happens that way.

### Castles in Spain.

A good many castles in Spain seem to be in danger these days.

### PAY'S INSURANCE CLAIM.

J. F. Haley, local agent of the Frankfort Health and Accident Insurance company, has paid the following claims for accident: W. Baker \$10; Ed Steekles \$9.90, James Conners, \$12.62.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Abbie D. Norris returned to Chicago today.

Harold Hyde spent Sunday with Dixon friends, leaving last evening for Rockford.

John Earle spent Sunday with Dixon relatives.

B. J. Meek of Chillicothe, Mo., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. C. Kost, who has been ill for several days, is improving satisfactorily, according to latest reports from her bedside.

Wayne Hendricks of Elgin, formerly superintendent of the S. D. & E., returned to his home this morning after a short visit with friends here.

M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago today.

Mrs. Anthony Schuck went to Chicago this morning.

Harry Coe left this morning for his position at Paducah, Ky., after a short Thanksgiving visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe.

John Rife of Sterling was here Sunday.

Ned Coe left today for Decatur after spending Thanksgiving with relatives here.

W. V. E. Steel went to Clinton, Ia., this morning on business.

Rev. H. M. Fegers of Sterling was here today.

J. D. O'Hare of Sterling was here this afternoon.

Fred Maxwell of Fond du Lac, Wis., is here for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Maxwell stopped at Oak Park for a visit.

Miss Gladys Steele returned to Chicago this morning.

### CHANGE MESSENGERS

#### AT WESTERN UNION

Edward Collins, who has been an accommodating messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph company, has resigned his position that he may devote his time to his duties as special delivery messenger for the government. His place with the telegraph company has been taken by Laverne Messer.

### TO OPEN SHOE

#### REPAIRING SHOP

John Simanderis of Peoria, said to be an expert shoe cobbler, has rented the building recently vacated by Schnellbach's saloon, and is equipping it for an up to date shoe repairing establishment. A lot of modern machinery is being installed in the building and the proprietor expects to open the place about the first of next week.

### Y. BOWLING TEAM

#### GOES TO STERLING

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. bowling team will go to Sterling tomorrow evening for a return game with the Sterling players. The first contest between the two teams, which was played in this city last Tuesday night, was won by the local bowlers and they will endeavor to win four straight contests from the Sterling team. It is very probable a number of the members of the local association will accompany the bowlers to the town across the river from Rock Falls.

### TEACHERS' TRAINING

#### CLASS TO MEET

The Sunday school teachers' training class, which has been largely attended by the Sunday school workers of the city, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The membership of this class has been growing constantly at every subsequent meeting since its organization and the officials look for a correspondingly large increase at the meeting tonight.

### CAUSE SICKNESS

GOOD HEALTH IMPOSSIBLE WITH A DISORDERED STOMACH

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money with out question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 a box. Sold in Dixon only at our store—The Rexall Store. C. M. Campbell & Son, 105 First St.

## NO INDIGESTION OR STOMACH DISORDER

NO GAS, HEARTBURN, SOURNESS OR DYSPEPSIA FIVE MINUTES LATER

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache, and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy, stomach would do it.

When Diapiesin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a Little Diapiesin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

When Your Eyes Trouble You, See Dr. Rose  
Good Glasses are a Blessing



There can be no joy or satisfaction so complete as that derived from your first pair of glasses, provided—that your eyes have been thoroughly examined by an experienced optician, and that the glasses have been carefully fitted and accurately adjusted. Consult Dr. Rose who guarantees absolute satisfaction.

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F. E. Stiteley Co. sold the Fleming 80 acres to E. N. Peterson of Sterling at \$110 per acre, and has again changed hands at \$129 per acre. 1

**LOST Sunday, a black lynx fur neck piece. Liberal reward if returned to this office.** 853

**FOR SALE. Household goods, 530 E. River St.** 853\*

**WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Conkley, 716 College Ave.** 855f

Mrs. Ray E. Goodrich and son Donald of Mt. Morris have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodrich.

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Skirts, Coats and Suits  
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The first law of Life is Growth, to change Growth is a gradual emerging from the Lesser into the Greater. Growth respects the Past, idealizes the Future and embraces the Present.

The second law of Life is Harmony. Harmony is a gentle blending, a relative cooperation of the Forces of Life. These forces are Mind and Soul working with heat, air, water and food.

The third law of Life is Health, and with health Life is the joy of living. Health is the result of living, thinking, acting, working, eating and drinking WITH these laws of Life.

V. F. AYDELOTTE



## DEMENTTOWN

How goes it, Fr. Elbertus?  
While you're here you might mention the Water company. It'd make a big hit.

And you might assist us to secure a 15c rate for hair cuts for baldheaded men.

And if you feel that a few oratorical pointers would do you some good we recommend a visit to Allen's barber shop, where you will find the one and only Josephus; or to the city council meeting tonight.

Siebolt has been studying the bible. Probably to discover if possible, how that multitude was fed on four fishes and a loaf of bread, or whatever it was.

But others claim it is curiosity to find out how chopouses are conducted in the great hereafter.

The ave. philosopher opines that the reason men are said to "pine" for women is because that's the softest kind of wood.

Nothing is perfect, therefore when a man tells you that you are a perfect fool, you know he's lying.

It's our observation that it's got to be mightily cold to destroy a girl's appetite for ice cream as long as the young man's got the price.

Habit is a funny thing, isn't it? For instance, the average baldheaded man still goes through the motions of combing his hair.

Sunday school teachers expound faithfully the doctrine that some birds are plucked alive to furnish the feathers for women's hats; but they fail to tell of the many men who suffer the same fate.

S'pose the cream of society can be found at Reno—after it goes through the separator?

No Chance to Cheat.

It was at a euchre game between four ave. business men—one of them a German—when in a bantering tone one of the players accused the German of cheating by stepping on his partner's toes, under the table. The German, however, did not take kindly to the jest. Quoth he: "Look me, look me. My feet is behind my legs." The game broke up then and there.

Hints for the Householder.  
No, Mrs. K., carpets should not be beaten too often. Preferably yonny when they are naughty.

Anxious wants to know how to keep moths out of woolen clothing. The best way we ever heard of it to have the garments made of linen.

If baking powder will not make

the biscuits as light as desired, we suggest putting a match in each.

It is a well known fact that oilcloth will not crack if it is kept rolled up.

## MISERABLE DYSPETIC

All the world looks gloomy to the man with the upset stomach. He sees the world through smoked glasses and never tries to rub off the smoke.

Cheer up, Mr. Dyspeptic, there's bright days ahead of you. Go to Rowland Brothers this very day and sany I want a box of MI-O-NA tablets. Take them as directed and if the misery doesn't leave your stomach and bring a sunny smile to your gloomy countenance, go and get your 50 cents back.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets will promptly end the distress of indigestion, will stop nervousness, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, and sleeplessness. Fifty cents buys a large box at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.

### CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale on account of poor health.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1911**  
Commencing at 1:30 o'clock, 1-2 mile east of Harmon known as the Drew farm, consisting of the following described property:

**Five Head Horses.** 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1650; 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1550; 1 black mare 8 years old, in foal, weight 1650; 1 bay mare 10 years old, family broke, weight 1250, 1 brown horse 3 years old, weight 1000.

**3 Head of Cattle,** consisting of 2 milch cows and 1 spring bull calf, full blood.

**7 Head of Hogs,** consisting of five brood sows and two barrows.

**Farm Machinery,** consisting of 1 M. S. McCormick binder, 1 Fuller & Johnson gang plow, good as new, 1 Sterling disk, new; 1 3-section drag, new; 1 low down seeder 11 feet, in good shape; 1 Dutch Uncle cultivator; 1 Rock Island corn planter with 80 rods of wire, good as new; 1 wagon and 1 hay rack; 1 shovel board, new; 1 set of truck wheels, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set nearly new; 8 tons of tame hay in barn; 1 hay fork with 140 feet of rope, also lock and pulleys; 100 shocks of corn fodder; 10 bushels of late World's Fair seed corn. Some good Plymouth Rock roosters. Other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS OF SALE:** All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given with approved security with 6 per cent interest from date of sale if not paid when due. 7 per cent from date of sale.

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## M'NAMARAS HEAR DOOM TOMORROW

Dynamiters to Be Sentenced on Election Day.

## M'MANIGAL'S FATE IN DOUBT

Better Industrial Conditions in Los Angeles Seem Likely to Follow the Case—Hatred and Bitterness May Vanish.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—The McNamara brothers, confessed dynamiters, much more cheerful than they have been for weeks, feasted on turkey and ice cream in their place of imprisonment, the county jail.

While they are now apparently indifferent to the fate that awaits them when they appear for sentence Tuesday, the entire community is awaiting the day with intense excitement. The men are to be sentenced on election day and Job Harriman, one of their attorneys, is the Socialist candidate for mayor.

Meanwhile the citizens' committee is proceeding with its plans to bring about better industrial conditions in this city and abolish, if possible, much of the hatred and bitterness that has been engendered. A meeting will be held and the plans for a joint conference of employers and laborers will be arranged.

The district attorney will make no statement regarding McManigal at this time beyond saying that "he must take his medicine."

It is believed here that McManigal will not be prosecuted at Los Angeles, but will be used as a witness in the federal cases in Indianapolis.

The bribery charges, scheduled for hearing today, have been postponed. These grew out of the alleged efforts of detectives for the defense to bribe prospective jurors.

## MILWAUKEE ASKS M'MANIGAL

Would Like to Try Him for Blowing Up Big Derrick.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—There is a possibility that Orrie McManigal, whose testimony is said to have forced the McNamaras to plead guilty in Los Angeles, may be tried in Milwaukee for the dynamiting of the hoisting derrick of the Milwaukee Western Fuel company on March 16, this year. This will give the Milwaukee Socialists, who have been vehement in their assaults upon McManigal as an informer and traitor, an opportunity to take official vengeance upon him for his part in the Los Angeles affair, which local Socialists fear will mean the loss of the election.

When asked what he would do if McManigal was released in California, District Attorney Seal said: "I will take steps to have a warrant sworn out for McManigal if a complaint is made and will also attempt to have him brought to Milwaukee for trial providing he is released on the charges now pending."

The dynamiting of the derrick caused damages of \$100,000 and injured five persons. McManigal and his wife formerly lived in Milwaukee.

## LABOR CONDEMNNS M'NAMARAS

Demand that Law Be Enforced to Its Utmost Extreme.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—The bitterness toward the McNamaras has not subsided in any way from the expressions heard at labor headquarters Friday and Saturday. On every side men demanded that the prisoners pay the extreme penalty of the law and that they be sentenced at once.

Typographical Union No. 174 is the only organization that has taken any concerted and official action since the confession. It met in a special session and adopted a resolution setting its position in the case. The members demand that justice be done and that the law to its utmost extreme be satisfied. Through this resolution they invite a sweeping investigation of the aims and objects of every union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

## PLACE FOR DEFENSE FUND

Proposal to Use It for Relief of Sufferers from Times Explosion.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—From many directions came repeatedly the question: "What will be done with the large sum of money collected for the defense of the McNamaras, which has been expended only partially."

Many suggestions were made, the most popular of which, coming simultaneously from several sources, was to divide the remaining portion of the fund among those who were dependent on the unfortunates who lost their lives in the explosion of Oct. 1, 1910.

**Want Farm Societies to Unite.**  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—An amalgamation of all the agricultural boards, societies and commissions of Wisconsin is the object of a movement started here.

**German Aviator Killed.**  
Munich, Dec. 4.—Reeb, the German aviator, was killed by the fall of his machine at Breitfurt, in Rhenish Bavaria.

## BEEF PLEA WAITS SUPREME RULING

Counsel for Packers Ask High Court for Stay.

## NEW ATTACK ON SHERMAN LAW

Chicago Attorneys for Indicted Beef Packers in Washington to Urge Action by Supreme Court—Claims Unusual Exigency.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Playing their last card to prevent the indicted meat packers from facing trial on Wednesday, John S. Miller and Levy Mayer left for Washington to demand that the supreme court decide the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust act and issue a stay order against the court proceedings here.

If the packers' counsel fail in their plea the cases against J. Ogden Armour and the other nine packers charged with monopolizing the fresh meat industry will be called on Wednesday before Judge George A. Carpenter.

The packers' new move is a motion for a writ of supersedeas, in an appeal from the decision of Judge C. C. Kohl-saat of the United States circuit court, refusing them "immunity" in habeas corpus proceedings.

Some new grounds are cited as "unusual circumstances" for the move in the brief to be filed. One significant reason is outlined in the following paragraph:

It is also a most cogent reason why this court should now take jurisdiction, that congress, which convenes on the day this motion will be presented to this court, should be promptly advised as to the constitutionality of the provisions of the act here attacked so that if the same is, by this court, held either valid or invalid, appropriate additional legislation may be enacted to meet the prevailing emergency.

In pleading that great public interest is attached to the "beef trust," the speech of President Taft at Pittsburg recently, his message to congress Jan. 7, 1910, and the speech of Senator Cummins before the Economic society at New York, are quoted in part.

## CHINESE NEWS CONFLICTING

State of Affairs in Nankin Since Capture Are Unknown.

Pekin, Dec. 4.—The happenings at Nankin since its capture by the revolutionists are so far from described. Some reports say complete order is being maintained and there have been no outrages of any kind. Other stories are to the effect that the commanders of the victorious rebels sanctioned the looting and burning of the Tartar city, which was carried out in a thorough manner.

The imperial general Chang Hsun is reported in one telegram as having been killed and by another as succeeding in making his escape with part of the defenders to Pu-Kew, whither a section of the victorious rebel army is marching.

## ELIOT'S KIN JARS HARVARD

Grandson of President Emeritus Appears with Emma Goldman.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 4.—The Harvard undergraduate body received a jolt when Samuel Atkins Elliot, Jr., grandson of Harvard's president emeritus, walked into the dining room of the Harvard Union with Mrs. Emma Goldman, the exponent of anarchistic principles.

The other diners were taken by surprise, and some left.

## New King in Siam.

Bangkok, Dec. 4.—The coronation of King Chulalongkorn Rajavidyalok was carried out here with elaborate ceremony. Festivities in honor of the event have been held throughout Siam. Many foreign representatives took part in the ceremony.

## Marquis of Waterford Drowns.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 4.—The marquis of Waterford (Henry de La Poer Beresford) was drowned in the River Clodagh near his residence at Curraghmore in the county of Waterford.

## DIGEST OF SUNDAY'S NEWS

Revolutionists in possession of Nankin; city quiet.  
Illinois politicians say sentiment in Taft's favor waning.

King George and Queen Mary of England reached Bombay.

Howling down of Premier Asquith gave setback to woman's suffrage cause.

Harry H. Honore, Jr., brother of Mrs. Potter Palmer, died in sanitarium at Riverside, N. Y.

Job Harriman admitted confessions of McNamaras weaken his chance for election as Los Angeles mayor.

Senator Poindexter of Spokane, Wash., opposed President Taft's Controller Bay policy and charges plot.

Almost all of English public is pleased with Sir Edward Grey's speech on Anglo-German crisis over Moroccan dispute.

District Attorney Fredericks said confessions of the McNamaras will not stop efforts to prosecute men higher up in bomb conspiracy.

## BOAT WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Steamer Diamond Is Rent as Boiler Lets Go.

## FIVE KILLED AND TWO HURT

Eight Others Are Rescued in Midst of Thick Snowstorm on Ohio River Five Miles Below Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The steamer Diamond was blown to pieces by a boiler explosion in the Ohio river near Davis Island dam, five miles below this city, and five men, including the master of the vessel, were killed, two were injured, and eight were rescued in a thrilling manner.

Only one body has been recovered—that of a victim who was hurled into a large tank that was being towed up stream. The others are lost in the twisted iron and timbers of the vessel, which sank almost immediately in mid-stream. The fact that many members of the crew were asleep above decks prevented all hands from being lost in the disaster, which was one of the worst in the history of the Pittsburg harbor.

Captain Swaney, master of the vessel, was forty-four years old and leaves a widow and eight children. Divers and an army of rivermen are working frantically to locate his body. Both the injured men are expected to die.

The Diamond took a tow of coal boats to East Liverpool on Saturday. She was returning up stream when the disaster occurred. Under a slow head of steam the vessel was preparing to enter the locks at the dam when there came a terrific explosion and the forward part raised high in the waters. Giant timbers of the boat snapped like matchwood and were sent flying out into the river. Almost immediately the Diamond began to sink.

The Alice proceeded at once for mid-stream and the crew started in lifeboats for the demolished steamboat. High above the decks, almost naked, were eight of the survivors signalling for help. Snow was falling heavily and almost blinded the men in the smaller boats.

The eight were taken off with much difficulty and the body of James Friel was found in a large at the stern of the boat.

## LORIMER INQUIRY AGAIN

Witnesses for Illinois Senator's Side Subpoenaed.

General Desire Manifested for an Early Decision Regarding Right to Seat—Stephenson Affair.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In compliance with the request of Senator Lorimer the senate committee which is investigating his right to continue in the United States senate issued subpoenas for some twenty witnesses.

The committee will assemble at the capitol at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lorimer is expected to be here Tuesday morning. Most of the witnesses summoned are those who testified either before the first senate investigating committee or during the trial of Lee O'Neill Browne. Only one member of the legislature is said to be in the Lorimer list. This is Representative Johnston Lawrence, who appeared before the committee in Chicago.

Information has reached the senate, which may or may not be correct, that Mr. Lorimer does not want a report by the committee in his case until after the primaries next April. It is not the intention of numerous senators to permit the decision in this matter to be influenced by considerations of home politics. They want the matter disposed of as promptly as is consistent with a thorough investigation, which includes, of course, ample opportunity for Mr. Lorimer to produce witnesses able to testify to pertinent facts.

The Stephenson case will be out of the way perhaps before the Christmas holidays and certainly by the end of January. The committee which investigated charges of bribery in connection with the Wisconsin senator met and discussed the character of the report which will be submitted to the senate.

It is generally conceded that the charge of bribery has not been established. Thus Mr. Stephenson's retention of his seat is assured.

## Corn Sheller Kills Miller.

Bucyrus, O., Dec. 4.—Ora Siefert, twenty-two, proprietor of a flour mill at New Washington, this county, was caught in the wheels of a corn sheller and his arms, head and legs were severed.

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana and Illinois—Fair today; fair and slightly warmer tomorrow; light to moderate variable winds.  
Wisconsin—Fair and slightly warmer today and tomorrow; moderate winds becoming southerly.

*madam! Don't be misled*

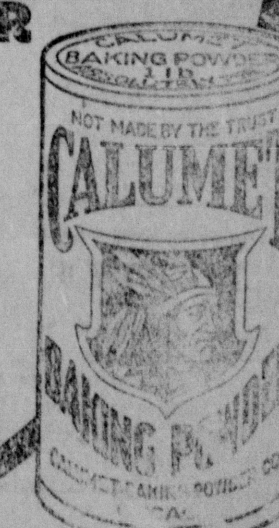
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Fifty Years Ago Sunday.  
Dec. 3.

President Lincoln delivered his first annual message to congress. "The Union must be preserved." was its keynote.

General Garibaldi made a war speech in Genoa for the deliverance of Italy.

## Twenty-five Years Ago Sunday

The town of English, Ind., was nearly wiped out by fire.

## HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

## A Murky Skin and Eruptions.

When the skin begins to show murkiness and eruptions try a diet of fruit and vegetables for two weeks. The improvement will be so marked that you will continue it for a month, if not permanently.

## MASTERS OF THE SITUATION

There is a faith so expansive and a hope so elastic that a man having them will keep on believing and hoping till all danger is passed and victory is sure. When I talk across an ocean 3,000 miles, with my friends on the other side of it, and feel that I may know any hour of the day if all goes well with them, I think with gratitude of the immense energy and perseverance of that one man, CYRUS W. FIELD, who spent so many years of his life in perfecting a communication second only in importance to the discovery of this country. The story of his patient striving during all that stormy period is one of the noblest records of American enterprise, and only his own family knew the whole of it. It was a long, hard struggle! Thirteen years of anxious watching and ceaseless toil! Think what that enthusiast accomplished by his untiring energy. He made fifty voyages across the Atlantic and when everything looked darkest for his enterprise, his courage never flagged for an instant.

He must have suffered privations and dangers manifold. Think of him, in those gloomy periods pacing the decks of ships on dark, stormy nights in mid-ocean, or wandering in the desolate forests of Newfoundland in pelting rains, discomfort and foreboding. I saw him immediately after the first cable had ceased to throb. Pub-

lic excitement had grown wild over the mysterious working of those flashing wires, and when they stopped speaking the reaction was intense. Stockholders as well as the public generally, grew exasperated and suspicious; unbelievers sneered at the whole project and called the telegraph a hoax from the beginning. They declared that never a message had passed through the unresponsive wires, and that Cyrus Field was a liar! The odium cast upon him was boundless. He was the butt and byword of his time.

It was at this moment I saw him, and I well remember how cowardly I acted and how courageously he appeared! I scarcely dared to face the man who had encountered such an overwhelming disappointment and who was suffering such a terrible disgrace. But when we met and I saw how he rose to the occasion, and did not abate one jot of heart or hope, I felt that indeed this man was master of the situation and would yet silence the host of doubters who were thrusting their darts into his sensitive spirit. Eight years more he encountered the odium of failure, but still kept plowing across the Atlantic, flying from city to city, soliciting capital, holding meetings and forcing down this most colossal discouragement.

At last, day dawned again and another cable was paid out—this time from the deck of the Great Eastern. Twelve hundred miles of it were laid down, and the ship was just lifting her head to stiff breeze then springing up, when, without a moment's warning, the cable suddenly snapped short off, and plunged into the sea. Says the published account of the great disaster: "Mr. Field came from the companion-way into the saloon, and observed with admirable composure, though his lip quivered and his cheek was white, 'The cable has parted and has gone from the reel overboard!' Nine days and nights they dragged the bottom of the sea for this lost treasure, and though they grappled it three times, they could not bring it to the surface.

In that most eloquent speech made by Mr. Field at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in New York, one of the most touching recitals on record, he said: "We returned from England defeated but full of resolution to begin the battle anew." At this time his energy was greater even than before. In five months another cable was shipped on board the Great Eastern, and this time, by the blessing of heaven, the wires were stretched unharmed from continent to continent. Then came that never to be forgotten search, in four ships, for the lost cable. In the bow of one of these vessels stood Cyrus Field, day and night, in storm and fog, squal and calm, intensely watching the quiver of the grapnel that was dragging two miles down on the bottom of the deep.

At length, on the last night of August, a little before midnight, the spirit of this brave man was rewarded. I shall here quote his own words, as none others could possibly convey so well the thrilling interest of that hour. He says: "All felt as if life and death hung on the issue. It was only when the cable was brought over the bow and onto the deck that men dared to breathe. Even then they hardly believed their eyes. Some crept toward it to feel of it to be sure it was there. Then we carried it along to the electrician's room to see if our treasure was alive or dead. A few minutes of suspense and a flash told of the lightning current again set free.

Then the feeling long pent up burst forth. Some turned away their heads and wept. Others broke into cheers, and this ran from man to man, and was heard down in the engine-rooms, deck below deck, and from the boats on the water, and the other ships, while rockets lighted up the darkness of the sea. Then, with thankful hearts we turned our faces again to the West. But soon the wind arose and for thirty-six hours we were exposed to all the dangers of a storm on the Atlantic. Yet, in the very height and fury of the gale, as I sat in the electrician's room, a flash of light came up from the deep which having crossed to Ireland, came back to me in mid-ocean, telling me that those so dear to me, whom I had left on the banks of the Hudson, were well and following us with their prayers and wishes. This was like a whisper of God from the sea, bidding me keep heart and hope."

And now, after all those years of almost superhuman struggle and that one moment of almost superhuman victory, I think we may safely include Cyrus W. Field among the masters of the situation.—James Thomas Fields.

SHOOTS AT WIFE, BUT  
KILLS HIMSELF

Decatur, Dec. 2.—James Wright, a contracting carpenter, aged 57 years, last night shot twice at his wife, following a dispute on the street, inflicting several internal wounds and then turned the gun on himself, committing suicide.

The woman, who was Mr. Wright's second wife, had separated from him and efforts were being made to effect a reconciliation. Mrs. Wright's seven-year old son was a witness to the tragedy.

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CONGRESS OPENS  
AT NOON MONDAY

Complete Strength of Sixty-Second Session Present.

## COMPLEXION OF TWO HOUSES

First Day's Session Largely Perfunctory—Speaker Clark Says He Looks for Longest and Busiest Period in Years.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Practically the complete strength of the Sixty-Second congress was in the city last night, members of both houses of congress having been arriving for several days.

At noon today almost 500 senators and representatives assembled in the capitol at the opening of the first regular session of congress that bids fair to go down in history as one of the most strenuous sessions on record. This is the complexion at present of the Sixty-Second congress:

Senate—Republicans, 49; Democrats, 42; vacancy, 1 (Colorado.)

House—Democrats, 227; Republicans, 161; Socialist, 1; Independent, 1; vacancy, 1 (Seventh Kansas district.)

The session today in accordance with precedent, was brief and largely perfunctory.

Both houses appointed committees to call upon the president and notify him that congress is in session. Each branch also appointed another committee to notify the other house that it is in readiness to proceed with legislative business. Two new senators and five new representatives were ready to be sworn.

The capitol was spick and span in readiness for the session. A small army of employes has been at work during the recess repairing and refitting the two chambers and the host of committee rooms in the main building, and the two immense office buildings.

Congress, after the first formal meeting, will plunge into work.

Speaker Clark has been in Washington several days and has announced that he expects a long session and the busiest in many years. An early caucus of house majority, will be called. The tariff, trust, Panama canal, currency reform and appropriation bills will be conspicuous factors of the session's legislation.

## CHURCH FLOOR FALLS

Fifty Negroes Are Injured and Three Women May Die.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 4.—"Every negro should be ready to die because you know not the day nor the hour, and you may go right from this church today to heaven or to hell," were the words of Rev. Oscar Williams at a big negro funeral in St. David Baptist church, which were followed by a crash and screams, and a thousand negroes were dropped down fifteen feet by the floor of the church giving way. Fifty men and women were injured in the fall. Three women will die from internal injuries. The superstitious negroes who were in the church declare that there will be many accidents during the month because the funeral was that of a negro who died on Friday.

## PRISON PLOT REVEALED

Leavenworth Convicts Planned to Escape During Vaudeville.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 4.—Investigation into the finding of revolvers and dynamite hidden in the yard of the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth led the officials to believe that the convicts for whom the weapons were intended had planned to escape next Tuesday night when a vaudeville performance was to have been given in the prison chapel.

Hundreds of men and women from Leavenworth would have been present. It is believed that the plan of the convicts was to "hold up" the audience and force the women to shield the plotters until they could get to the main door of the prison.

## Good for American Detectives.

Detectives who discovered a copy of Oliver Wendell Holmes' poems in the suit case left behind by a burglar decided that they had a good clue to the man's identity. They figured out what a man who read Oliver Wendell Holmes' poetry would probably look like, and when they saw a man who answered their mental picture they examined him. Of course, it was the very man. American detectives lead the world.

## The Grateful Heart.

Cultivate the thankful spirit. It will be to thee a perpetual feast. There is, or ought to be, with us, no such thing as small mercies; all are great, because the least are undeserved. Indeed, a really thankful heart will extract motive for gratitude from everything, making the most even of scanty blessings.—Robertson.

## MEET FOR DRILL.

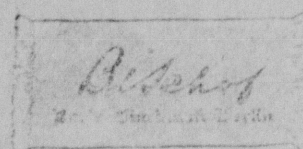
Company G will meet for regular drill this evening. 7:30 P. M.

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## FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving is past and Christmas will be here in three weeks--We are going to tell you in this space from time to time about some of the goods we offer that are suitable for gifts--

--and they are many. We hope you will watch these ads and our show windows and visit our store often. To start you thinking we mention the following:

Kodaks and Brownies.....\$1.00 to \$20.00  
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Carvers.....\$1.50 to 7.50

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Next week our Christmas goods will begin to lean evidence--and THE FAIR will be the real Christmas store of the town.

You'll be surprised at the large variety of practical presents we show at a nickel, dime or quarter

Make your Christmas money go farther--the way to do that to trade at THE FAIR.

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## Furs, Furs

Special Exhibit of Luxurious Furs to be  
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Wednesday, December 6th, 1911

On this occasion we will have with us the Special Representative of the Leading Fur House which supplies our regular stocks. He will exhibit an extensive line of Medium and High Grade Furs, including Coats, Muffs, Neck Pieces and Sets and will sell and deliver garments and pieces direct from this exhibition line.

This Special Display, together with our own stock, comprises the finest and most complete showing of the High grade furs which will be offered for your selection this season.

We highly recommend this special line and the same guarantee as to style, quality, workmanship and value, which covers our own stocks will be given with any garment or piece which may be selected from it.

This will be an opportunity for you to select CHRISTMAS GIFTS which will be laid away for you and be delivered when desired.

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## COUNTY FAIR TO HAVE NEW TRACK

WORK OF BUILDING TRACK AT AMBOY TO START AT ONCE

## BETWEEN CITY PARK AND RIVER

Perfect Drainage Will Insure Dry Track for Lee County Fair Events

Work will begin immediately by the Lee County Fair Association on its new race track. Messrs. Egan and Entorf have their dredge ready for the excavating necessary to prepare for the new track and will commence their work at once. This track will be on the fair grounds back of the city park, between that and Green River, and in many ways will be an improvement over the old track in the park. It will be a full half mile track and will encircle for its entire length a deep ditch into which the track sloping inward will naturally drain the ditch itself to be drained by tiling. This will insure a dry track obviating one of the worst features of the old one. The new amphitheatre will be erected on the outside of the circle next the park, so the crowd will not be obliged to cross the track at any time, another great advantage over the past arrangement.

News was received here Monday of the death of Charles Stafford in Beloit, Wis. He was a brother of Mrs. Harvey Couper of this city, and was born and reared here.

Miss May Brannigan was in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Ora Isenberg was home from Freeport for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart spent Thanksgiving day in Dixon.

Howard Harvey was home from Sterling to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Lauretta Harvey spent Thursday with her sisters in Harmon.

Joe Hammond was down from Freeport to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Myron Ford took dinner Thursday with his niece in Morrison.

Dorsey Staup spent Thursday with his mother and sister in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheat of La Grange, were Thanksgiving guests at the R. W. Griedley home.

Mrs. John Harvey entertained her sister Mrs. Kilmartin of Clinton, Ill., this week.

Miss Emma Strassberger is home from Compton to spend a few days with her mother.

W. P. Barnes spent Thursday in Compton with his wife who is at the Chandler hospital.

## DR. CRYOR ADDRESSED

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The meetings at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon were largely attended, the occasion being the farewell address of Dr. S. S. Cryor. The reverend gentleman's final talk to the association men was one of encouragement and good cheer, and was greatly appreciated by the young men present. Following the address by Dr. Cryor the young men's bible class held an enthusiastic session.

Elbert Hubbard, opera house, Monday evening.

## North Dixon School Notes

### 'Items of Educational Interest

That much interest is shown in the school work by parents is evidenced by the attention to the monthly term reports. Parents who realize the difficulty of getting accurate work done by the little child, and by the larger pupils, know why in many cases, these reports do not show higher grades.

Sup't. Church of the Borden Co., just locating in Dixon, has transferred his sons Kenneth and Donald from the Monroe, Wis., high school to the N. Dixon high school and his daughter, Miss Harriet, to the seventh grade of our school.

Much regret is felt by pupils and instructors that Stanley, Malcolm, and Albert Cryor, leave our high school for Oregon very soon. Best wishes of school friends go with them for success and happiness in their new home and school.

The illustrated note books taken home by pupils of the sixth grade will be a matter of interest to their parents.

Some excellent work in the way of Thanksgiving posters and winter landscape scenes is being done in all the grades.

Attention to the cutting, drafting and sewing of simple garments is lending considerable interest to the school life of the girls of the grades.

Attendance at the basket ball games between the Dixon and Amboy schools was good. Paul Mossholder and Harris Ackert of N. D. H. S. were good factors towards the success of the Dixon team.

The old maxim that, "Habit is a cable, etc.," is as true today as ever. The advantages arising from good habits are incalculable. They simplify movements. In harnessing a horse for the first time a boy makes several times as many movements as he will six months later with every day practice. All movement in the beginning is complex, and many movements are superfluous—not so when they have become habitual.

Habit makes for accuracy. After much practice one makes fewer mistakes, becomes more trustworthy. After going through the process day after day the little tot, instead of

trying to feed himself with both hands and feet and body, does it with one hand and misses his mouth less often. He is a sure shot.

Prof. James in his Psychology puts it thus: "Habit is the enormous fly-wheel of society, its most precious conservative agent. It alone is what keeps us all within the bounds of order, and saves the children of fortune from the envious uprisings of the poor. It alone prevents the hardest and most repulsive walks of life from being deserted by those brought up to tread therein. It keeps the fisherman and deck hand at sea through the winter; it holds the miner in his darkness and the country man to his log cabin and his lonely farm through all the dreary months. It protects the denizens of the desert, and the frozen zone. Because of habit, it is well for most of us that by the age of thirty, the character has set like plaster, and will never soften again."

Dr. C. A. Wilcox and Miss E. S. Wilcox, were guests at the Frank Rosbrook home in Dixon for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wm. Carson and daughter, Miss Anna, of Dixon, took dinner on Thursday with Mrs. Theodore Kreiter in Binghampton.

Twin sons were born to Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sullivan on Monday, Nov. 27th. One of the little ones died on the same day.

There was a good attendance at Wm. Nazys sale held at his home on Crombie Lane, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Nazy and family will move to Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brierton and daughter, Mrs. Sartorius took the train for Dixon, Thursday morning, to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Purdy and sons, Glenn and Arthur, and Mrs. E. M. Cook, took dinner at the W. T. Harrison home in Dixon Thursday. Mrs. Cook will remain in Dixon over Sunday.

The Lend a Hand Society followed its usual custom of furnishing Thanksgiving dinners to the need, families of the city.

## CREEL AS OIL PRESIDENT

Elevation May Be Because Lord Cowdry Has Disposed of Interests.

Tampico, Mex., Dec. 4.—Announcement which has just been made here of the election of Enrique C. Creel former Mexican ambassador to the United States, as president of the Mexican Eagle Oil company, gives rise to the report that Lord Cowdry has disposed of his extensive oil interests in that company to Mr. Creel and associates, who are closely affiliated with the Standard Oil company.

The Mexican Eagle Oil company which was formed three years ago by Lord Cowdry or Pearson interests has been waging a hard fight against the Waters-Pierce Oil company for control of the refined oil trade in Mexico.

## Collier Rammed by Steamer.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—The United States naval collier Sterling, rammed by the steamer Dorothy, was run ashore near Cape Henry to save her from sinking in deep water and lies almost high and dry.

## Yaqui Indians in Revolt.

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 4.—In addition to its other internal troubles the Mexican administration has a small uprising of Yaqui Indians on its hands, according to dispatches from points to the state of Sonora.

## CLAIMANT IS REPUDIATED.

Aunt Declares Stranger Bears No Resemblance to George A. Kimmel.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 4.—The Kimmel insurance hearing was adjourned to next Wednesday afternoon.

The disposition of Mrs. Helen Montague, whom Kimmel called Aunt H., and who is a sister of Mrs. Estella Kimmel, was only partly concluded. She was very positive in her statement that the claimant bears no resemblance whatever to her nephew, George A. Kimmel, and that he is not Kimmel.

Her brother, John A. Johnson, testified to the same effect.

## DURBAR FINERY DESTROYED

Quarters of Governor of Punjab in Camp Are Prey of Flames.

Delhi, India, Dec. 4.—The reception rooms and the governor of the Punjab's quarters at the Durbar camp were destroyed by fire. Some of the most valuable tapestries, carpets, silver table services intended for use during the crowning of King George as Emperor of India were burned. The promptness of the military brigades in attacking the fire saved the remainder of the camp.

## AT GATE OF TEHRAN

Russian Advance Guard at Capital of Persia.

Regiment of Cossacks Sent in Officially to Guard Russian Legation.

Teheran, Dec. 4.—Russia's advance guard has arrived here. A company of Cossacks, ostensibly to protect the Russian legation, came in without any previous warning.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Commenting on the situation in Persia the Temps says the occupation of Russian troops will not only imperil Persia's independence, but will severely test the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1907 in regard to the spheres of influence of these governments in that country.

This is owing to the fact that a neutral zone, under the agreement, was left between the two spheres of influence and it will be difficult to dispose of this territory without arousing friction. It will take a little while or the Russians to reach Teheran and he Temps advises Persia to employ his time in reaching an equitable compromise.

The paper insists that Persia should dismiss Mr. Shuster, the American treasurer general, whom it calls "This American financier who with the haughty blindness of will of a business man is disdainful of politics and history and has disturbed Russian proteges and embarrassed England by employing Englishmen in Russian spheres of influence."

## FIRE KILLS INDIANA WOMAN

Mrs. Edward Case Dies and Members of Family Are Badly Burned.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Edward Case died, her daughter, Mrs. Nora Lynch, and her son, Raymon Case, aged ten, are said to be dying and a second son, John Case, aged seventeen, is severely burned as a result of an attempt to start a fire with coal oil at their home, four miles north of here.

The oil can exploded while Mrs. Case held it in her hands. In an instant she was wrapped in flames. The children rushed to her aid, as did the others who were injured.

Will Tracy, a railroad watchman, stationed near the house, was attracted by screams. He smothered the flames, which threatened to destroy the house.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BE ORGANIZED

TEAMS WILL WORK FOR A TROPHY AT THE Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.

The officials of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged for a bowling tournament which should arouse a great deal of interest in the city, their plan being to organize a bowling league of teams from the various churches of the city. It is planned to offer a valuable trophy to the winning team, which should augment the interest of the players, and it is hoped to have the league in working order by next week.

## TO WINTER IN WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenneth and Mrs. H. M. Folsom will leave this evening for Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth expect to spend the winter on the Pacific coast and Mrs. Folsom will join her husband, who went several weeks ago, and they will make their future home in the west.

## DOCTORS MEET AT CITY HALL

38TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—BANK OF ELKS.

The 38th annual meeting of the North Central Medical Association will be held at the city hall in this city tomorrow and Wednesday, and the local doctors, who have made arrangements for the affair, anticipate one of the most successful meetings in the history of the association. The business meeting will be held in the council room at the city hall and tomorrow evening a banquet will be served at the Elks' club room, the menu for which is:

|           |                |        |
|-----------|----------------|--------|
| Olives    | Salted Peanuts | Celery |
| Potatoes  | Peas           | Cake   |
| Ice Cream | Coffee         |        |

The program of toasts and the entertainment for tomorrow night is as follows:

Dr. C. C. Hunt, Toastmaster  
Rev. A. A. Mainwaring, Benediction  
Hon. W. B. Brinton, Address  
A. E. Owens, M. D., on Behalf of the N. C. M. A. Association  
Dr. C. C. Hunt, on Behalf of Lee County Doctors  
Mr. L. W. Mitchell  
Prof. W. R. Snyder, Medical Inspection of Schools  
Mr. Harry Edwards, Expert Testimony  
Smith's Orchestra

Orchestra ..... Selected  
Miss Orla Stetler ..... Solo (Selected)  
Mrs. W. W. Gilbert ..... Reading  
Orchestra ..... Selected  
Mrs. W. R. Parker ..... Solo (Selected)  
Orchestra ..... Selected

**Program of Papers**  
The program of papers and discussions for the two days is:

**Necrological Report**  
Dr. Frank Anthony, Sterling .....  
By John F. Keefer, M. D., Sterling  
Important Eye Symptoms in Albuminuria of Pregnancy—A. B. Middleton, M. D., Pontiac.  
Discussion opened by H. O. Evensen, M. D., Ottawa

**The Results in the Treatment of Cancer of the Uterus by the Actual Caustery with the Practical Method in its Application**—J. F. Percy, M. D., Galesburg

**General Discussion**  
When Should Gastric or Duodenal Ulcer be Treated Surgically? When Medically—Bertram W. Slippy, M. D., Chicago

**General Discussion**  
The Treatment of Tetanus by Magnesium Sulphate, with Report of Cases—George Parker, M. D., Peoria

**General Discussion**  
Impressions of the Second Clinical Congress of Surgeons—Emory Lamphear, M. D., St. Louis

**General Discussion**  
Acute Pancreatitis—David S. Fairchild, M. D., Clinton, Iowa

**General Discussion**  
Surgical Lesions of the Spinal Cord and Nerves—Cassius C. Rogers, M. D., Chicago

**General Discussion**  
The Lane Splint in the Open Treatment of Fractures—E. E. Perisho, M. D., Streator

**Discussion opened by Oliver J. Flint, M. D., Princeton**  
Pneumonia—Mathew H. Blackburn, M. D., Princeton

**Discussion opened by C. C. Hunt, M. D., Dixon**  
The Consumptive Predisposition—S. O. Hendrick, M. D., Henry, Ill.

**Discussion opened by J. W. Petit,**



## Victor Records for December Suggest a Christmas gift

Do you know of a more acceptable present than a few new records to give where there is a Victor-Victrola in the home?

A hint of what you'll find in the new December list, just out:

|       |                                         |                            |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 16998 | O Come All Ye Faithful (Christmas Hymn) | Trinity Choir              |
| 35206 | Joy to the World (Christmas Hymn)       | Trinity Choir              |
|       | Count of Luxembourg Waltzes             | Victor Military Band       |
|       | Siren Waltzes                           | Victor Concert Orchestra   |
| 70055 | Madame Butterfly Selection—Fantasy      | Victor Herbert's Orchestra |
| 64213 | Beheni in Cradle Song                   | Alma Gluck                 |
| 87085 | Ich Grolle Nicht (I'll Not Complain)    | Jeanne Gerville-Renche     |
| 74254 | My Pretty Jane                          | Evan Williams              |
| 64205 | Macushia                                | John McCormack             |

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Committee on Necrology and Biography—F. C. Robinson, Wyandot; J. P. Keefer, Sterling.

Local Committee on Arrangements and Reception—C. C. Hunt, C. A. E. LeSage, E. S. Murphy.

## MURPHY MAY GIVE MILLER THE PLACE

DIXON BALL PLAYER'S RECORD IS PLEASING TO THE MANAGER.

James Clarkson, baseball expert of the Chicago Examiner, writes the following concerning Ward Miller of this city, which will prove of interest to that young player's many friends here:

Ward Miller, purchased from Montreal by President Murphy, has an excellent record. He is the same youngster who was tried out by Manager Chance several years ago, after which he played brief engagements in Pittsburg and Cincinnati. He is a splendid hitter and the only thing that sent him back to the minor leagues was that he had a weak throwing arm. He had eighteen assists in center field last season, but three men leading him in that respect. This would seem to indicate that the weakling had gained considerable additional strength. If he can throw he may give Artie Hofman a hard fight for the pasture back of second base, as Circus Solly had a bad season at the bat this year and hitting is the best thing Miller does. Miller played in 156 games and fielded .958. He was second in putouts.

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## TWO KILLED BY THUGS

Crime Wave Sweeps Chicago for Several Weeks.

Woman Slain While Returning from Theater with Husband—Slayer Later Identified.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Two persons, a man and a woman, were shot to death by highwaymen in different parts of the city as the culmination of the crime wave which for weeks has swept over Chicago. In one instance the robbers used an automobile, leaping from it to intercept the victims they had chosen and escaping in it later.

The dead: Mrs. Josephine Kaufman, twenty-five years old, 665 Racine boulevard; John Jakubowski, twenty years old, of 4839 South Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman had attended the theater and were on their way home. A black taxi drove up at the curb and three men sprang out, the driver remaining in his seat.

"Hold up your hands," shouted the taller of the three men as he leveled an automatic pistol at Mr. Kaufman's head.

Mr. Kaufman's hat shot out and the robber fell, but as he did so another of the three struck Mr. Kaufman on the head with a tilly and at the same time the third fired. Mr. Kaufman was felled by the blow and as he dropped the bullet intended for him sped over his head and struck Mrs. Kaufman in the right temple. She died within a few minutes and the three robbers jumped into their machine and escaped.

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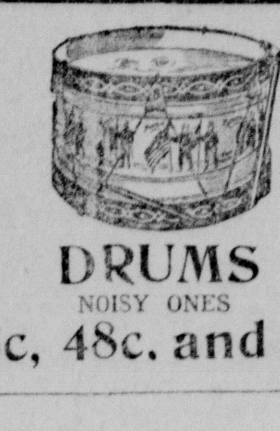
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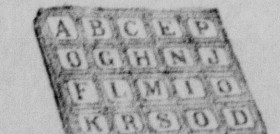
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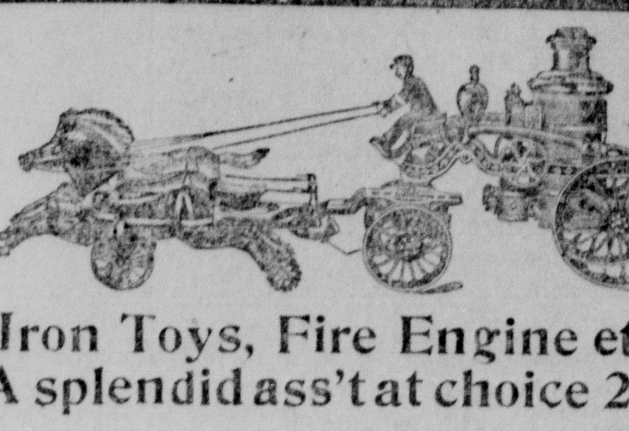
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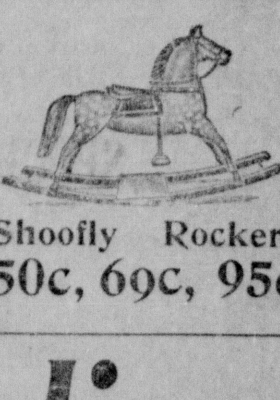
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## Knights of the Square Table

SOMEONE HAS SAID that there are only five original stories in the world. All the rest are imitations. At all events, old tales and modern happenings fit like a hand and its glove.

For example:

Here are two tales, an old and a new. You may not like either of them very much, but you will admit, at all events, that they fit like a hand and its glove.

II.

There was once a man called King Arthur. He became the head of a corporation of one hundred and fifty men, known as the Knights of the Round Table. The business of this corporation was to do deeds of valor for the benefit of others. That was many centuries ago.

One day, there appeared in front of a church an anvil in which a sword was imbedded. On the anvil were these words:

The man who pulls out this sword shall be a king.

Men came from every direction to try their strength, but no one succeeded in drawing the sword from the anvil.

Then it happened that a knight named Sir Kay left home one morning and discovered later on, that he had forgotten his sword. He called his younger brother, Arthur, and asked him to run back and get it. Arthur, loath to go so far, remembering having heard about the sword sticking in an anvil in front of the church nearby, and thinking that it might do, he and a few nobles rode there. The nobles said nothing, but smiled, for they knew how many had tried their hands on it.

Arthur grasped the sword and pulled it out, without trouble. Then he thrust it into the anvil again and pulled it out, time after time. But no one else could do it.

So to make this story short, when thereafter the knights met at the Round Table, Arthur sat in the king's seat.

III.

Billy Mason was the oldest of a family of seven children. He was fifteen. His father was dead, and his mother took in washing, and generally sang as she stood at the tub.

Of course, the Mason family, like the knights, used to gather about the table. One night when they came together, after a week of nothing in the tub, the table was bare. So was the cupboard. Mother Mason looked at each of the children. When she turned her eyes to Billy he saw that there were tears in them.

So, to make this part of the story short, they went to bed without supper, and got up the next morning to breakfast.

Billy set out early. His healthy young body reminded him of one thing: that he felt hungry. But his memory reminded him of two things: One was the tears in his mother's eyes, and the other was that everybody at home must be hungry.

In the course of his wanderings, Billy came to Father Kelly's church in St. Peter's lane. Being weary, he sat down on the top step just back of the big stone pillar. There he fell to thinking about what he could do to help his mother and the children.

As he sat there he heard a commotion up the street, to his right. Looking beyond the pillar in that direction he saw a horse and carriage rushing down the street, in a crazy zig-zag way, toward him. Billy knew that a horse had no business running around town in any such manner. He noticed, too, that everybody got out of its way as quickly as possible. So, without thinking it out very carefully, he concluded that no one tried to stop the horse because they were all expecting him to do it.

When the horse approached the church, it turned into the open space in front of the steps. Billy leaped to his feet, his plan all figured out to a second, and jumped from the step to the horse's head. He hung on with all his might, the horse swinging him back and forth. Then it stopped, looked at Billy, let its ears fall, and rubbed its nose on his coat.

The coachman and the policeman and all the other knights came up. Billy stepped back and looked into the carriage. A little baby was lying on the floor, crying softly, and rubbing its eyes.

Billy picked up the baby and carried it up the steps to the place where he had been sitting, back of the pillar. Then he began to play with it, as he had learned to do with his younger brothers and sisters at home.

Just then Father Kelly came out of the church. The policeman raised his hat and pointed to Billy Mason. Then he told Father Kelly what Billy had done. The good man came up the steps again, patting Billy on the head, said:

"You're a fine lad. Wait here a bit."

Meanwhile a lady rushed into the crowd, pushed men and boys aside and looked into the carriage. When she saw it was empty she nearly fainted. But the policeman said something to her, and led her up the steps and back of the pillar.

Billy Mason had the baby in his lap. Father Kelly was kneeling on the stone step and laughing, while the baby was trying to pull off his like the happiest person in the world.

He probably was, next to the baby. The lady knelt on the step beside Father Kelly and in front of Billy Mason. She took the baby in her arms and said all manner of things to it that no one but a baby can understand. Then Father Kelly began to tell her what Billy had done. At the mention of his name Billy slid off the steps and was proceeding to disappear, when Father Kelly grabbed him by the coat collar and brought him back again.

They talked quite a while up there back of the pillar. When they came down the policeman opened the carriage door, holding the baby while the lady entered. Father Kelly pushed Billy in last. Then they drove away. To the lady's house? No; to Billy Mason's.

## Young Society Girl Soon to Be a Bride



MISS ALICE E. STRONG.

Society members at Newport are pleasantly surprised to hear of the engagement of Miss Alice Everard Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everard Strong, of New York, and spoken of as one of the most beautiful members of the younger set, and C. Tiffany Richardson, also of the metropolis, a graduate of Harvard, a member of the Union Club and one of the most popular of New York's young men.

Young Richardson resides with the Arthur B. Clafins. Until the report of the engagement was heard, it was not known that he was in attendance upon Miss Strong.

## Sweetbreads With Peas

Stand the sweetbreads in cold water for one hour; then parboil and remove the membranes and sinews. Lay in cold water and keep on ice till wanted. Put three small sweetbreads into a pan with one tablespoonful of butter and cook until the butter has been absorbed, then add one cupful of stock, a tiny piece of celery chopped fine, one teaspoonful of browned flour and seasoning of salt and white pepper. Turn the sweetbreads. Cook slowly for twelve minutes. Open a can of green peas, warm them thoroughly with a tablespoonful of butter and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Serve the peas and sweetbreads together.

## Egg With Cheese

Six eggs, three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of onion juice, salt and paprika to taste. Mix the cheese, butter, paprika and salt in a hot pan and stir until the cheese is melted. Break the eggs into a bowl, mix them slightly, pour them among the cheese and stir until they all thicken. Serve with toast.

## MUSSE WITH CHOPPED NUTS

Put one pint of cream stir five ounces of powdered sugar, when dissolved add one teaspoonful of vanilla and two tablespoonfuls of sherry and whip well. Take off the froth as it rises and lay on a sieve to drain, returning the liquid cream which drains off to the larger quantity. Continue whipping and skimming until no more froth will rise. Let the whip stand for ten minutes longer, then stir in lightly one cupful of finely chopped nuts—almonds and English walnuts mixed. Turn into a mold, lay over the top a sheet of waxed paper, put on the cover and bind the edge with a strip of muslin dipped in melted butter. Pack into ice and salt for from two to three hours, according to the thickness of the mold. Then take from the ice, wipe carefully with a cloth, dip for an instant in warm water and turn on a dish. By way of variety one cupful of finely pounded nougat may be used in place of the nuts.

CORN BREAD—Mix together one and a half pints of corn meal, a half pint of flour, one teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Rub in one teaspoonful of lard, add two eggs well beaten and one and a half pints of milk; mix into a moderately stiff batter and pour from the bowl into a shallow cake pan. Bake in a hot oven for thirty minutes.



IMPOSSIBLE.

"Everybody wonders what I see in you."

"How can you expect to see anything in that hat?"

## When is a Woman Old?

Of course any discussion of a man's age is purely academic. It really doesn't matter at all. It's a bit of unimportant statistics between him and the family record, for he is literally as young as he feels, and may do as he pleases.

If a man feels like wearing pink neckties and red waistcoats, and making love to chorus girls when he is seventy-five, he may do so with impunity. If he is charming and entertaining, people don't quit asking him to parties because he has turned sixty. Age isn't a tragedy to him, as it is to a woman, where, no matter who she is, nor what she has done, her years become an actual reflection on her character.

She, poor dear, has to always be guarding against dressing too young, and nobody invites her to their parties after she gets beyond a certain milestone, except those benevolent souls who are laying up works of supererogation.

Of course all sensible people recognize that there is no other way of reckoning age that is so inadequate and so little to be relied upon as by the calendar. Age is a matter of spirit and temperament and body, not of years. There are people who are superannuated in the cradle, and others who are still mere boys and girls at eighty.

Yet to most of us, and especially to women, there comes some fine dividing line, on one side of which we are young, and on the other side of it we are old, and this line isn't a birthday mark.

When does a woman cross the Rubicon? I think:

A woman is no longer young when her husband begins to call her "Mother."

A woman is no longer young when she has to raise a car window for herself.

A woman is no longer young when men begin to confide their love affairs with other women to her.

A woman is no longer young when she begins to let out her corset stays and to lower the heels of her shoes.

A woman is no longer young when boys begin to bore her, and casual men callers pull upon her.

A woman is no longer young when she begins to put more stress upon a man's income than she does upon the way he makes love.

A woman is no longer young when she ceases to thrill and flutter at every approaching man, and to wonder if he is her fate.

A woman is no longer young when she begins to write discreet love letters.

A woman is no longer young when she comes to prefer sensible presents.

A woman is no longer young when she begins to sit with her back to the light, and to put red silk shades over the electric light bulbs.

A woman is no longer young when she begins ordering roast beef and potatoes for dinner instead of chocolate eclairs and pink ice cream.

A woman is no longer young when a man ties her shoe, when they are out walking, in a knot so that it stays tied.

A woman is no longer young when men begin to talk sense instead of sentiment to her.

A woman is no longer young when her husband or sweetheart introduces her to a handsome man that he is.

A woman is no longer young when her husband or sweetheart does not look upon every other man who crosses her pathway with suspicion.

A woman is no longer young when a man asks for one kiss, instead of taking a hundred.

A woman is no longer young when her husband's kiss becomes a peck on the cheek that smacks of duty instead of burning with passion.

A woman is no longer young when her friends begin to talk of her beautiful character instead of her lovely face.

A woman is no longer young, she is old, very, very old, when she ceases to be about how many birthdays she has had, and joyously takes advantage of all the perquisites of age.

But perhaps no woman ever gets so old as that.



LEARNING.

"How's you son gittin' erlong down in dat Western school?"

"Why, he done wrote er letter all the way home and sez pretty soon he can write er letter 'z fur ez Noc Yaww."

## Distances in Jersey.

The keeper of the general store in a New Jersey village was once asked how far it was to Skeeter Swamp. "Skeeter Swamp?" said the storekeeper. "Wall, I should say Skeeter Swamp wuz 'bout two whoops from here—or mebbe two whoops and a holler."

A man in Skeeter Swamp was asked how far it was to Flytown. The man shifted his quid to the left cheek and replied:

"Flytown, stranger, is about three chaws to the south—unless y're a faw chawer. Then I'd say it wuz about three chaws and a half."—St. Paul Dispatch.

## Woman Much Maligned.

WHEN A WOMAN has a guest she feels greatly indebted to the friend who will ask the guest how long she intends to stay. In this way the hostess gains information that assists her in preparing her entertainment timetable, which could not be otherwise obtained without embarrassment.

A caller asked this of Aunt Cordelia Updike, who is visiting at the home of Lysander John Appleton, and Mrs. Appleton was thus furnished the information she wanted, and by hanging around when Aunt Cordelia unpacked her trunk she was further enlightened.

When Dayse Mayme goes out of town to visit she always puts a party gown in her trunk; even though her errand may be to attend a funeral.

"There is no telling what may happen, and joy so often follows grief," she will say, putting her party dress at the bottom; "I will at least be prepared."

Aunt Cordelia had no party clothes in her trunk, chiefly note books, and Mrs. Appleton gathered from this what kind of a time her guest expected.

"I would suggest to you," said Mrs. Appleton, "that instead of preparing papers on sights of historic interest, to read before your literary club, you take down notes of what you hear me say, and elaborate them into articles for the women's magazines."

"Woman has been maligned in the press so often you could stir up the sisterhood all over the world by coming to her defense. For instance, when the world is as economical as woman, and who gets so little credit?"

"All my life I have been the soul of economy and never got credit. There was never a night I didn't save the little dab of potatoes left from dinner, and I will wager there isn't a housewife in this broad land who hasn't a dab of cold potatoes in her ice box at this minute. True, we always save this dab of cold potatoes over night and throw it out next morning, but don't we save it? And do the men give us credit? No!"

"And women are so misunderstood. If woman, in dire poverty, is given a cow and trades it for a cabinet organ, every man abuses her, but I contend she is right. There is no uplift in the presence of a cow and there is in a cabinet organ and she has the future of her children to consider. If any of her children are destined to become great orators, would that talent develop in keeping a cow?"

"Not enough is written, in the magazines warning wives about this double life the men lead. At one time Lysander John kept a dollar for himself out of his week's wages and after deliberate reflection and long conferences with other wives I reduced it to twenty-five cents. Why? Because as long as he had a dollar a week to spend, I couldn't be sure he wasn't leading a double life. Men are weak, and it is the wife's duty to guard her husband against temptation."

"Just keep your note book handy," concluded Mrs. Appleton, to her guest. "I can furnish you with things to write more interesting than these tablets marking where Washington stood, slept, or used his fountain pen."

## Jiu-Jitsu Useless.

A cricket club formed a gymnasium for the use of its members during the winter months, and an instructor was engaged to teach jiu-jitsu.

Recently one of the cricketers turned up with a bandaged head and said some youth had inflicted the injury.

"What!" exclaimed the jiu-jitsu instructor. "You mean to say you let a youth knock you about like that? Why didn't you try jiu-jitsu?"

"I couldn't."

"Nonsense! There's no conceivable situation to which jiu-jitsu cannot be successfully applied. Show me where he gripped you."

"I'm sorry to say he didn't grip me anywhere. He dropped a brick on my head from a third floor window."

## Spoke Too Quickly.

"Sir I wish to marry your daughter, Susan."

"You do, eh? Are you in a position to support a family?"

"Oh, yes sir."

"Better be sure of it. There are ten of us."

## To The Point.

"I love you."

"I've heard that before."

"I worship you madly."

"Idle talk."

"I cannot live without you!"

"Get something new."

"Will you marry me?"

"Well, now, there's something in that."

## The Last Rule.

This took place during a stag party at a well-known club.

"Well, George," one of the members said to a waiter when the party broke up, "I guess we've violated every rule of the club tonight, haven't we?"

"Yes, sir," George responded, "all but one rule."

"What one is that?" the clubman asked.

"They ain't nobody busted the rule against tips, sir," said the sorrowful George.

## Custom House Humor.

Two Germans who were crossing the Luxembourg frontier declared to the customs officials: "We have with us three bottles of red wine, each."

"How much is there to pay?"

"Where is it?" was asked.

"The official gravely looked at his tariff book and read: 'Wine in casks, 20 shillings; in bottles, 48 shillings; in donkeys' hides, free. Gentlemen,' he added, looking up, 'you can go.'"

## Unbroken.

"We have the same dinner set we had when we were married."

"Well, that's one advantage of not being able to keep a servant."

When cooking mackerel or other salt fish, see that the skin side is placed uppermost.

## Mrs. Appleton Pays a Call

MRS. LYSANDER JOHN APPLETON had risen to go after making a five-minute call on a friend.

"I just must go," she said. "You know I am on my way to address an open-air meeting of suffragists, and am due there at two, and it is now half past. I intend to advocate to the sisterhood that instead of storming the legislators with argument they attack them with tears."

"There isn't anything a woman can't get out of a man if she cries becomingly for it, and I have reduced the tear argument to a mathematical basis."

"I smell something burning, and really won't detain you any longer. It smells like cake, which reminds me that I made a cake last week and it burned to a cinder, because a caller stayed so long I couldn't excuse myself to take it out. Some callers are so thoughtless that way."

She had reached the hall when trouble with a glove button reminded her she needed a new pair.

"A woman's brain," she said, "is a regular storehouse of figures. She has to remember the size of her gloves, her shoes, her hose, her corset, her collar, her belt; how much she weighs now, and what she weighed the six times previous, and the date of the birthday of every friend she has, and some women burden their brains with the size of their husbands' nightshirts. I don't!"

"Your cake is burning badly by the odor, but if you will scrape off the burned part and cover it with icing it won't show."

She had reached the hall door when an allusion to girls reminded her of Dayse Mayme.

She's Grown Up.

"Yes, she's a grown woman now," she said with a sigh. "There's a piece of poetry about a girl standing with elegant feet, or something like that, where the brook and the river meet, meaning she has become a woman, but shaw, I knew Dayse Mayme was becoming a woman when she stopped stealing pickles and began to do up her hair!"

"Yes, hair does cost a good deal these days, though I have heard that the walnut coiffure is coming back. It seems incongruous to call a little knot of hair done up so tight one has 'o use a monkey wrench to undo it a coiffure,' doesn't it?"

"Well, well, if there is anything in the smell, your cake is burned too badly to be by now."

The door was opened by the hostess who, by this time was looking like a toothache advertisement with the 'oars around her mouth, and Mrs. Appleton stepped out.

Forgot the Cake.

"Are you interested in the Proper Methods of Teaching Children How to Play? It is a grand movement, though lots different from what I knew as a child. In those days mothers used to stand on the back porch and scream their lungs out to get their children to stop their eternal playing and get to work."

She took two steps from the door and one step back to tell her hostess of a new joke she had heard on the men, branching from that into a description of an Irish lace collar she was making, and trailing off into a new recipe for making tomato soup.

Thirty minutes later she was telling how many yards of lace she had on her wedding skirt and rambled from that to a sure cure for cramp.

She was gone at last, but three minutes later she came running back. Someone had seen the smoke of the burned cake pouring from her friend's windows and sent in a call to the fire department.

"I thought I would come back and help," said Mrs. Appleton, preparing to throw furniture out of the window.

## Fricassee of Lobster

Remove the meat from a two-pound boiled lobster and chop it. Add the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs rubbed through a sieve, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of salt, an eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika and a grate of nutmeg. Melt three heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, and four tablespoonfuls of flour and pour on gradually two cupfuls of milk. Stir till the sauce boils for a few minutes. Add the lobster and the seasonings, make very hot and serve with crackers.

## Creamed Tomatoes

Season six raw peeled and sliced tomatoes; melt two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter; when melted put in the slices of tomatoes, cut thick; cook until tender, turning frequently. Stir in one cupful of milk or cream, in which a tablespoonful of flour has been mixed smooth. Cook until it thickens, stirring constantly. Serve at once with dainty rolls.



LIKED CHICKEN.

Miss Amanda Jounings—Araminta, doxy aye, am afiah Mistah Searem's heart.

Mrs. Salena Jackson—I reckon she done heard dat he was chicken-hearted.



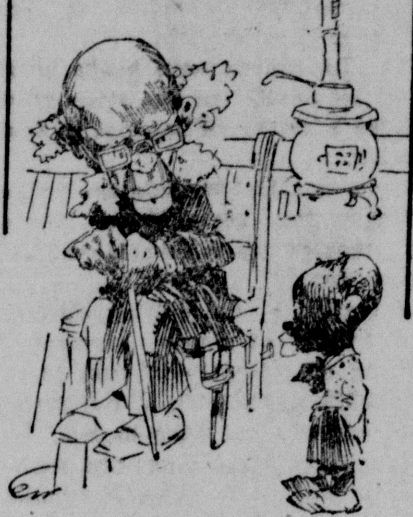
SORRY TO DISOBLIGE.

"I say, aunty, can't you accelerate your progress?"

"So'hy, sah; no, sah."

"Why not, aunty?"

"Kase I has to hurry, sah."



KEEPING UNDER COVER.

Little Rastus—Why, am it when witches fly around on broomsticks dey are always old wimmin? Where be dey husbands?

Grandpa—Lands, chile, yo' wouldn't expect dey husbands around when dey am armed with broomsticks, would yo'?



GABRIEL TOOTS.

"Uncle Gab, you must learn to economize."

Em'ly. But she seems ter tink da econ'my means goin' without da necessities so's ter squander on da luxuries."



WRONG IDEA.

"Your little brother says you father said you were crazy to marry me."

"He misquoted papa. Papa said I'd be insane if I married you."



NATURE.

"It's great to get close to nature, isn't it?"

"Yes, indeed. That's why I like to be close to a girl who doesn't paint."

## Wisdom.

"I wish I knew as much as you do!" exclaimed the boy, who was trying to make a hit with his teacher.

"Young man," said the professor. "If you knew half as much as you think you do, you'd know twice as much as I do."



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For Sale. Engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Call and see our samples. 16tf

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land. Improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver, near Brighton, Col. For particulars address A. Care Telegraph. 16tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55tf

For a bargain that will make you big interest write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69tf

For Sale. Farm of 60 acres three miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres timber, balance work land; two good wells; some fruit; good buildings; half mile to electric road. For further information enquire of C. E. Thayer, R. 2, Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee Center. 11 34wlm

FOR SALE. Fine Columbia graphophone, \$75 machine, scarcely used. Will sell with a number of excellent records for \$40. Address A, this office. 80tf

For Sale. Peter and Polly Paper at his office. 11

For Sale. My residence property, 114 Peoria Ave. Enquire of Mrs. Mary F. Daly. 12tf

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Alcoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Gustave Shaw. 611

W. F. Strong sells pianos. Time payments if desired. College of Music, Rosbrook Bldg. 74tf

Many owners are getting more than 10 per cent in rents on the price of and here which is fully \$5 an acre higher than a year ago.

Elh Fisher just sold 320 acres for \$11,500 to adjoining farm. The cash and he offered the farm 30 days ago at \$11,000.

For a bargain that will make you big interest, write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69tf

FOR SALE. White Wyandotte, Partridge Wyandotte and Buff Rock roosters. Enquire of Roy Bridges, Downing's Grocery. 84 3

FOR SALE CHEAP if taken at once, one hard coal stove, one cook stove one oak bed room set, set new dishes, drapes, curtains, glass windows, building, suitable for barn, carpenter shop, automobile garage. Call 912 West Third St., 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Mrs. Hugh Flannery, Sr. 84 6c

FOR SALE. 120 acre farm, \$140 an acre, half down; 320 acre farm \$90 an acre, half down; 80 acre farm \$135 an acre, half down. One 40 acre farm at \$127 an acre. Enquire of T. J. Haly, Amboy, R. 6. 84m1

FOR SALE. Christmas pictures, books, etc., cheap. Shoe Factory Office. F. A. Watson. 84 3

Bargain, Bargain, Bargain

In farm lands Sunny Southland of Texas near San Antonio. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. For special rates apply.

Inter-State Realty Co.

FOR RENT

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 15tf

Notice.

For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; bath; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992. 11

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Wm. Rink farm 1 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon, Tuesday, Dec. 5, the following described property:

15 head horses, 39 head cattle, consisting of 17 choice milch cows, some fresh and others heavy springers; 9 Holstein heifers coming one year old; 5 two year old heifers; 1 bull coming 1 year old 3/4 Holstein; 1 full-blood Holstein bull coming 1 year old; 1 2-year old Holstein bull; 1 Black Polled bull coming 2 years old.

39 head of hogs, consisting of 20 last spring pigs, 15 fall pigs, 4 Duroc Jersey boars. Will average 175 lbs.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions 10 tons timothy, 150 bales straw, 8 tons shredded fodder, 1000 bu. corn in crib, 1000 bu. wheat in bin, 200 bushels White Russian seed oats, 75 bushels potatoes, 100 chickens.

A lot of household furniture and many articles not mentioned.

Sale commences at 9 o'clock. Free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date, 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. P. RHODES.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Harry C. Warner, Clerk.

## MARKETS

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Chickens | .....12 1/2  |
| Eggs     | .....24      |
| Butter   | .....30      |
| Lard     | .....10      |
| Oats     | .....42 @ 44 |
| Corn     | .....50 @ 56 |
| Geese    | .....12      |
| Turkeys  | .....18      |

### BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY O. P. HER-  
RICK-SHAW BLDG.  
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

### Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat— Chicago, Dec. 4, 1911.

|      |         |         |        |        |
|------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Dec  | 95 1/4  | 95 1/4  | 94 1/4 | 94 1/4 |
| May  | 100 1/4 | 100 1/4 | 99 1/4 | 99 1/4 |
| July | 94 1/4  | 94 1/4  | 94 1/4 | 94 1/4 |

Corn—

|      |        |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec  | 63 1/4 | 63 1/4 | 62 3/4 | 62 3/4 |
| May  | 64 1/4 | 64 1/4 | 63 3/4 | 63 3/4 |
| July | 64 1/4 | 64 1/4 | 63 3/4 | 63 3/4 |

Oats—

|      |        |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec  | 47 1/4 | 47 1/4 | 47 1/4 | 47 1/4 |
| May  | 49 1/4 | 49 1/4 | 49 1/4 | 49 1/4 |
| July | 46 1/4 | 46 1/4 | 46 1/4 | 46 1/4 |

Pork—

|     |      |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Jan | 1595 | 1597 | 1567 | 1570 |
| May | 1640 | 1645 | 1615 | 1617 |

Lard—

|     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jan | 917 | 917 | 905 | 905 |
| May | 942 | 940 | 925 | 925 |

Ribs—

|     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jan | 830 | 830 | 822 | 822 |
| May | 862 | 865 | 847 | 847 |

Hogs open slow and generally steady. Left over 2234.

Light—560 @ 630.

Mixed—590—650.

Heavy—595 @ 655.

Rough—595 @ 620.

Cattle and sheep steady to 10c lower.

Receipts today:

Hogs—42,000.

Cattle—28,000.

Sheep—40,000.

Hogs close about 10c lower.

Estimated tomorrow—31,000.

### White Satin Flour

Is made from Minnesota

Wheat by the Barber Milling Co. of Minneapolis.

For sale by

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

#### PUBLIC SALE DATES.

Dec. 5, Tuesday—Joseph Rhodes, one and a half miles southwest of Dixon on Wm. Rink farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out sale, 13 miles northeast of Dixon.

Dec. 7—W. L. Emmitt, 3 miles south of Nelson.

Tuesday, Dec. 12—Addison Mismann, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon, Woosung road.

Wednesday, Dec. 13—Geo. McWethy, on Truman farm, 3 1/4 mile north of Assembly grounds, Dixon, Ill. Fahrney & Fruin, Aucts.

Dec. 14—Harry A. Huffman, closing out sale, 8 miles north of Dixon and 1 1/4 miles northwest of Grand Detour.

Dec. 20, Wednesday—Amos Holschauer, one mile north of Woosung. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 26—D. A. Howard, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Jelle Duis farm.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1/2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Draft brood sow sale at John Duffy's feed shed; 50 head of registered Duroc and Poland China. Catalogues ready Jan. 15, 1912. Geo. Fruin, Mgr.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipperman, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

### PULLING YOURSELF UP BY YOUR BOOTSTRAPS

JUST that is what you're trying to do if you are attempting business without advertising in these columns.

No man was ever satisfied with well enough.

You are no exception—you want more business.

Push hard—advertise in this paper.

Tell people what you've got to sell—tell them often—tell it well.

Visit our office—we'll show you how.

## WHY SO WEAK?

KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAPPING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.

Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit" (Statement given February 5, 1907.)

#### RE-ENDORSEMENT

Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

##### TIME TABLE,

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily.

\*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.

\*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

\*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

\*124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:20 a. m.

24 6:28 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:18 a. m. d'ly exSun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

7 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.

13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.

25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.

\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

\*Denver Special.

\*\*Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

#### INTER-URBAN

DIXON, CITY

West Bound

Read Down

10 30 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10

13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7

17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3

20 40 60 Office 20 40 60

20 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

#### D. M. FAHRNEY

Auctioneer.

Speak early for special dates

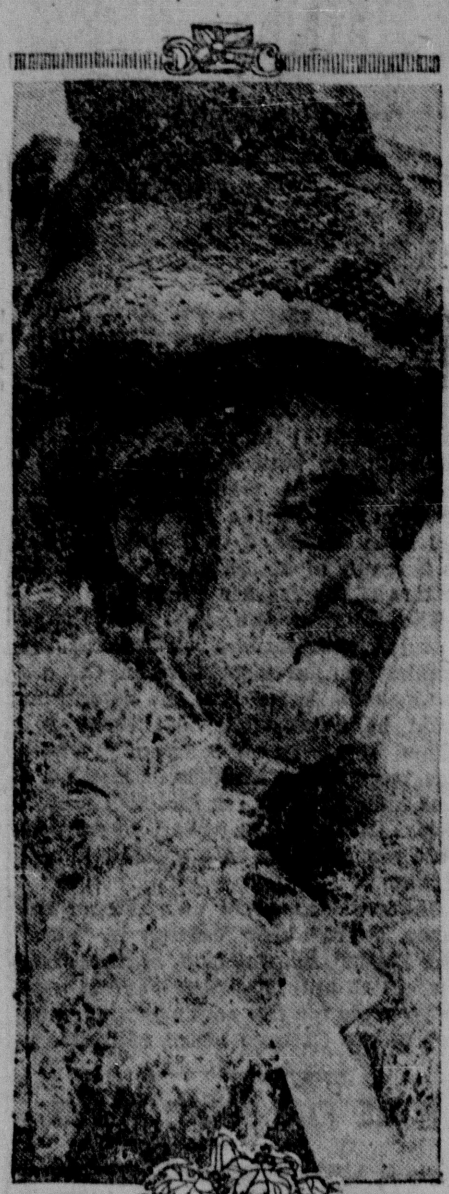
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.

Lee County Phone—Residence

62 Office, 90.

Dixon, Illinois.

## 5,000 Persons Beg For \$110,000,000



MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN.

Widow of the late railroad wizard, during the past year has received more than 5,000 begging letters.

The aggregate amount of money asked for reaches the gigantic total of \$110,000,000. The amounts requested ranged from sums as small as \$10 to amounts sufficient to found a college or buy a cattle ranch.



## Newest Designs In JEWELRY

**We Buy Often And  
Get The Very Latest**

This and the LOW PRICES  
and HIGH QUALITY of  
our goods are appreciat-  
ed by our customers. We  
ALWAYS have plenty  
of STOCK to make a  
careful selection from  
and the goods are the  
latest.

**KLING & CORTRIGHT**

## YOU CAN BUY

4 Cans Corn.....25c  
3 Cans Wax Beans.....25c  
3 lbs. Evap. Peaches.....2c  
2 lb. Pails Cottolene.....25c  
10 Bars German Family Soap.....25c  
3 Cans Sauerkraut.....25c  
Full List of Apples by Barrel.  
H. & H. Flour, guaranteed, sk, \$1.50  
New York Buckwheat & Maple Syrup  
Cookery Bags, all Sizes.

## Downing's Grocery

108-114 E. First St., Dixon, Ill.

## QUOTATIONS WITHHELD

Chicago Open Board of Trade  
Given Hard Blow.

Regular Grain Exchange Cuts Off Quo-  
tations Service—"Puts" and  
"Calls" Charged.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Trading on the  
open board of trade was demoralized  
as the result of the sudden severing of  
the relations between it and the Chi-  
cago board of trade. The regular  
board cut off all the quotations which  
had been furnished to the open board  
as a result of action taken by the di-  
rectors of the regular board.

The floor of the open board was  
crowded with traders waiting for the  
opening of the market when the an-  
nouncement came that no quotations  
could be obtained, except those fur-  
nished by the ticker companies. There  
was tremendous excitement and for a  
time no effort was made to do busi-  
ness. Later on, however, operations  
were resumed, but in a spasmodic sort  
of way.

Charges that some members of the  
"open board" were dealing in "puts"  
and "calls" in violation of the state  
law, which prohibits such trading, were  
responsible for the action of the di-  
rectors of the Chicago board of trade.

## HOME FOR SPIRITUALISM

Fortune Left by "Brighteyes" Father  
Is Now Available.

Leroy, Ill., Dec. 4.—Under the will  
of James T. Crumbaugh, father of  
"Brighteyes," a church and school of  
instruction for spiritualists, first of the  
kind in the world, soon will be estab-  
lished in this city. One purpose will  
be to disseminate throughout the  
earth the latest discoveries and the-  
ories of those who believe mortals may  
establish communication with spirit-  
land.

It is regarded possible that the  
headquarters of spiritualism may be  
located here when the new church  
and the free library also provided for  
are erected. For those who labor in  
the cause an oil painting labeled  
"Brighteyes" may furnish a perpetual  
inspiration.

## MRS. PATTERSON COMING

Stood in Danger of Arrest for Carry-  
ing Concealed Weapons.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—Gertrude  
Gibson Patterson is on the way to her  
old home at Sandoval, Ill. She said  
she is bitterly resentful against the  
people here and will never return to  
Denver.

When Mrs. Patterson boarded a Bur-  
lington train for St. Louis she was ac-  
companied by her mother, her father,  
her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Farnham, J. J.  
Hopper, a detective, and her brother,  
Charles Gibson.

"Police authorities said that had not  
Mrs. Patterson left Denver when she  
did she would have been arrested on  
the charge of carrying concealed  
weapons, which she did on the morn-  
ing of the homicide, Sept. 25.

## SLAYERS ARE DOOMED

Trial Unfair, They Plead, as Death  
Sentence for Murder Is Pronounced.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Judge Pettit, with  
broken voice and with tears stream-  
ing, pronounced the sentence of death  
upon four of the slayers of Fred W.  
Guelow, Jr. As the words which con-  
demned the men to be hanged Dec.  
22 were uttered, each one, except  
Ewald Shibiawski, declared he had  
not had a fair trial and should not  
die.

Ewald, replying to the court's in-  
quiry as to what he had to say, said  
without emotion: "Nothing."

## EVANSTON DEATH RATE LOW

Stands Sixth Among Cities in United  
States, According to Census.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A preliminary  
statement has been issued giving the  
general death rates for cities with a  
population of less than 100,000 in the  
census bureau's death registration  
area in 1910. Evanston, Ill., with a  
death rate of 10.1, has the sixth lowest  
rate among the cities. Death rates in  
other Illinois cities were as fol-  
lows:

Jacksonville, 22.6; Quincy, 16.6;  
Springfield, 16.6; Belleville, 14.8; Au-  
rora, 14.5; Decatur, 13.2.

## ACTRESS SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mabel Talliaferro Charges Her Hus-  
band with Extreme Cruelty.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Frederic Thomp-  
son, prominent New York theatrical  
manager, was sued for divorce by Mrs.  
Mabel Thompson, an actress, known  
to the stage as Mabel Talliaferro. Ex-  
treme and repeated cruelty are charged  
by Mrs. Thompson in her bill.

Four distinct instances of cruelty  
are charged by Mrs. Thompson. She  
separated from her husband about two  
years ago.

## Three Brothers Drown.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Three brothers,  
Frank, John and Walter Cwiakale,  
were drowned in South Chicago while  
skating at a clay hole.

**The BARGAIN  
COUNTER**  
Merchants to Their Patrons

Why pay \$100 for irrigated land  
when \$50 or \$60 will buy just as  
good as the best? It is a difference in  
a saving to the buyer. We guarantee  
to show where from four to seven  
hundred dollars per acre can be rais-  
ed per year. Special trip for Dec. 5th.  
\$25. Enquire of Interstate Realty Co.  
DeKalb, Ill.

Look on page 56 of the December  
number of the Ladies' Home Journal  
if you want to read a really interest-  
ing ad. Dozens of Dixon ladies can  
vouch for the truth of it. You can  
find it also in the Delineator and De-  
signer. Mrs. Nettie Scott, Corsetiere  
for the Spiffella Co., in Dixon, will  
be here from Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th.  
Appointments by card or phone, 419  
W. 3rd St. Phone 320.

Good lump coal \$3.25 at the bin;  
\$3.40 on delivery. Woolver's Coal  
Office.

Rummage for the sale at the Peo-  
ple's church basement next week will  
be called for this week. If you have  
any call up Phone 703. \$15

Rummage sale at the People's  
church basement next week begin-  
ning Tuesday afternoon. Open Tues-  
day evening. \$15

## APPLES

For sale, fine stock, right price, per  
barrel or bushel. P. C. Bowser, 117  
t Peoria Ave. Phone 13685. \$4tf

Hear Elbert Hubbard Monday eve-  
ning at the opera house. \$33

**What Different Amount  
Will Do When Invest-  
ed With U S:**

| Per Month | brings | At Maturity |
|-----------|--------|-------------|
| \$1 00    | "      | \$ 200 00   |
| 2 00      | "      | 400 00      |
| 3 00      | "      | 600 00      |
| 4 00      | "      | 800 00      |
| 5 00      | "      | 1 000 00    |
| 6 00      | "      | 1 200 00    |
| 7 00      | "      | 1 400 00    |
| 8 00      | "      | 1 600 00    |
| 9 00      | "      | 1 800 00    |
| 10 00     | "      | 2 000 00    |
| 15 00     | "      | 3 000 00    |
| 20 00     | "      | 4 000 00    |
| 25 00     | "      | 5 000 00    |
| 30 00     | "      | 6 000 00    |
| 40 00     | "      | 8 000 00    |
| 50 00     | "      | 10 000 00   |

Your Money Back any time you want it  
With 6 per cent Interest Added. Stock  
Taken Out This Month DATES BACK TO  
SEPTEMBER 1ST. Over 24 Years in  
Business.

DIXON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION  
J. N. STERLING, Sec'y  
116 Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill.

## THE GIFT SHOP

Three (3) complete lines of the  
most exclusive Christmas cards on  
sale at the Gift Shop. Prices rang-  
ing from 2 1/2 up.

A splendid line of Baskets on sale at  
THE GIFT SHOP.

Misses Lenora & Edna Rosbrook  
Telephone 14410 315 E. First St.

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Chicago concerns may  
send you a catalogue and  
inform you that they will  
send you one on FREE  
TRIAL. DON'T FORGET  
WE DO THE SAME, and  
urge you to take advant-  
age of this GREAT OFFER  
COME TODAY.

Remember the price is  
the same the UNITED  
STATES Over.

## JOHN. E. MOYER.

78 Galena Ave.

## LOOK

Just received a large line  
of

## CHRISTMAS TOYS

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

1 yd. Torchon Lace .....5c  
1 yd. Swiss embroidery and inser-  
tion .....5c

## Wise's

5 & 10c Store  
212 W. First St.

## THE UNION STATE BANK

Is having some special, new checks  
engraved and if you are a customer  
of this bank, or desire to become one  
and want your business card printed  
on check, call at the bank and leave  
copy for the check and state how  
many you need and the bank will fur-  
nish them without expense to you.

## JUST BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

Is a fine time to open an account.

Have you opened one yet?  
Many people in the city carry their  
money in their pockets. Deposit  
yours with the Union State bank and  
sleep soundly at night without fear  
of possible loss.

When in doubt as to which bank  
to patronize always decide on the

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For U. S. Postal Funds

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SHOE REPAIRING  
Headquarters For Shoe Repairing.  
All Shoes and Repairing Guaranteed

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## CEMETERY WORK



We have every facility in the way  
of complete equipment and expert  
workmen for doing all kinds of cem-  
etry work.  
When we do work of this kind, it is  
done in the same thorough manner  
that is characteristic of all our work.

C. M. SWORM

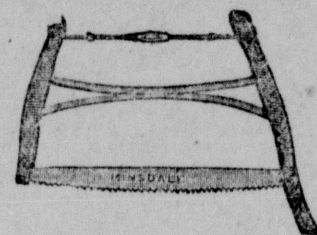
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TELEPHONE S334-515

## A New Line Of Batavia Premiums Received

Bring in your Coupons and Redeem  
them. We would like to have all  
of a later date than 1911 brought in  
this year. Others than this year's  
will not be good after 1911.

## Dixon Grocery Co.

BUCK  
SAWS



THAT  
CUT

When you are in need of a good saw, one that  
hangs right, cuts right; that you need not lay on to  
make it take hold. See Our Diamond Edge, Swed-  
sh Steel Blade with Champion Tooth.

## E. J. FERGUSON Hdw.

## YOU CAN SAVE \$50 to \$100

on the price of your  
NEW PIANO by con-  
sulting

## J. E. BYINGTON

before you purchase.

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"Saving goes before security,  
happiness and good citizenship. It  
makes men; while extravagance  
makes vicious and worthless mem-  
bers of society"—These are the  
words of BISMARCK, the great German  
Soldier, Statesman and Patriot.

## THE DIXON NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus \$200,000  
and Resources of over  
\$1,000,000.

Will be pleased to add YOUR  
name to their constantly grow-  
ing list of Depositors in the  
Savings Department.

## Chase Portraits,

Continue STYLE AND  
QUALITY, with prices no  
higher than others.

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Let us build you an inch  
ad. in this paper; a col-  
umn ad., a page ad., or  
any old size ad.

Let it tell in forcible terms:  
What you've got to sell  
What it's worth  
Why it's best at that price

Such an advertisement  
in this paper will bring  
buyers who hardly knew  
you existed before you  
advertised.

**DELIVERED**  
Hard Coal.....\$8 90  
Decatur Lump..... 3 65  
Best Carterville..... 3 65  
Decatur Nut..... 3 65  
Other Soft Coal..... 3 40

**AT SHED**  
Hard Coal.....\$8 65  
Decatur Lump..... 3 40  
Best Carterville..... 3 40  
Decatur Nut..... 3 40  
For Threshing other 1  
Soft Coal..... 3 00  
The Decatur Soft Coal  
leaves no soot. It is good  
clean Coal.

## John W. Duffy

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609 Third St.

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The MOST LIBERAL and BEST POL-  
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